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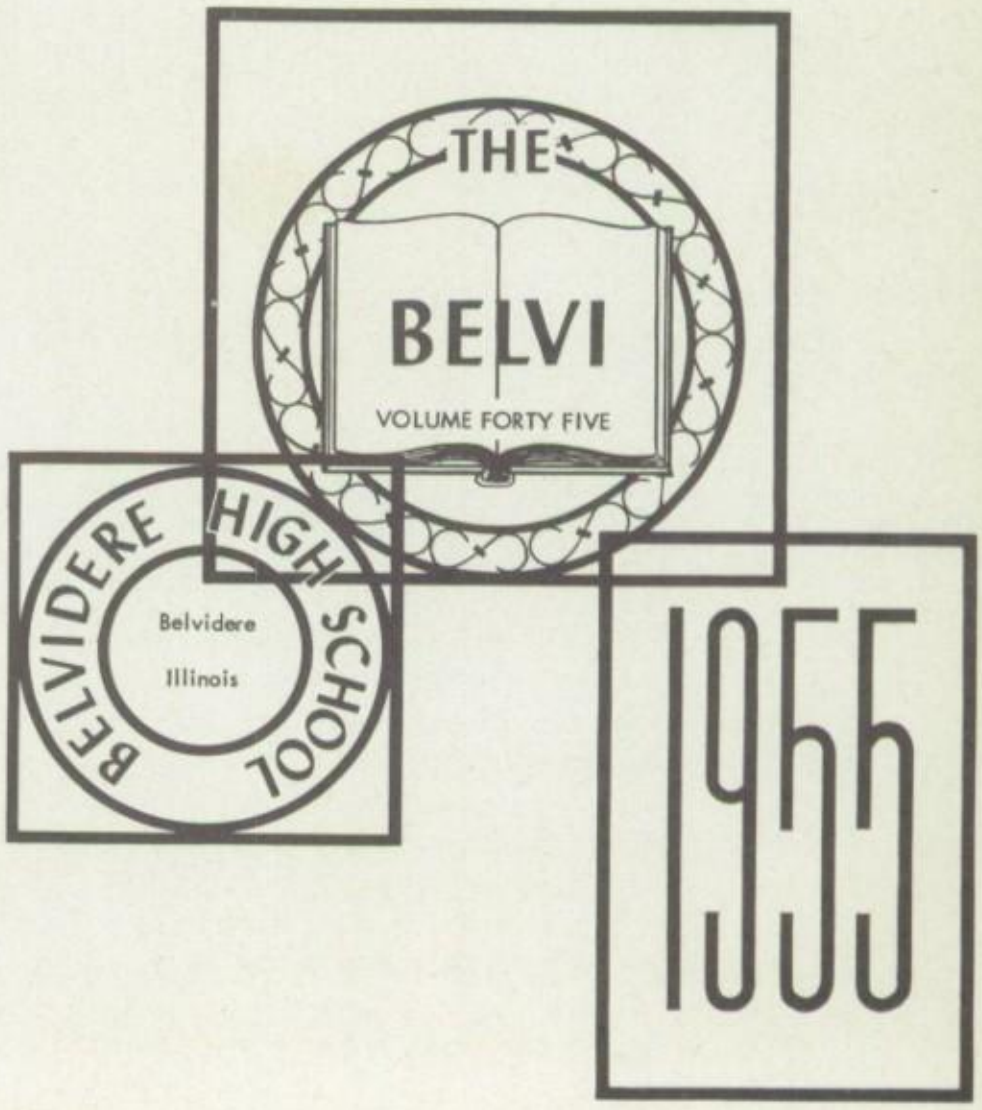
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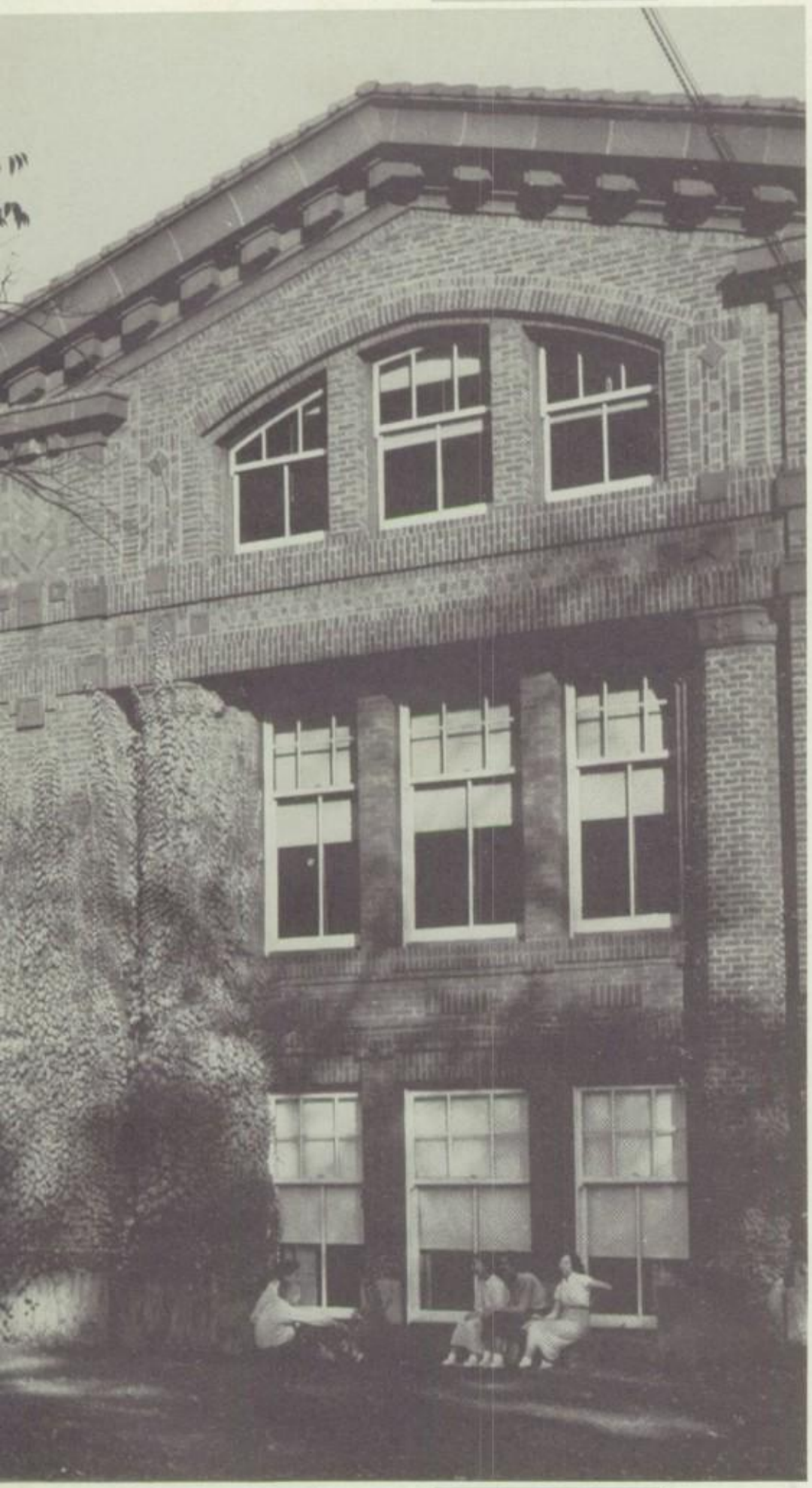
VOLUME FORTY FIVE
BELVIDERE HIGH SCHOOL
Belvidere
Illinois
1955

Time passes on, as time will do;
It cannot be altered or changed;
The seasons enter quite on cue.
This everlasting plan He drew.

The hopes that autumn bonfires bring
Slowly vanish as trees grow bare.
Come winter plans with icey ting
And then the lovely dreams of spring.

We of this staff have done our best
To capture time while in its flight.
In future years you'll be our guest
Reliving precious mem'ries bright.

N. K.



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In The Fall ...

September 8, 1954

...Waterloo for upperclassmen and freshmen alike. After a gay and carefree summer, we trooped back into the "halls of ivy" to begin another year of social life, cheering the Bucs, and oh, yes!--studying. Students formed a long, long line to register, receive locker numbers, and pay for their books.

To the veteran students, the new construction work was quite a change although it took some imagination to see two new wings in the confusion. The new paint job in the study hall was a pleasant improvement, but the newness of everything wore off even faster than the handsome shine on the desk tops.

The usual freshman bravado disappeared rapidly in the search for the elevator and room 101. The Freshman Reception broke the ice, introducing all newcomers to the school's organizations and activities. The seniors suffered through their first American History assignment. B. H. S. was off to another big year.

"Charge of the Light Brigade"...Freshman style.

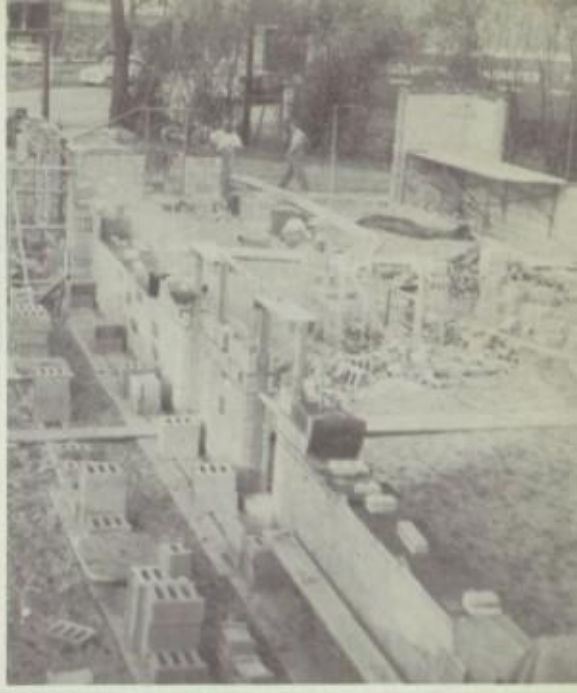
It all began in September...

The beginning of our biggest (670 students) year.

Lines, lines, and more lines!

Construction on the "East Campus."

Farmers' future classrooms



Freshman Reception, an introduction to school organizations and the Bunny Hop.

The first Pep Assembly. . . "Let's have a B!"

"You'll find the elevator on the fifth floor."

Freshmen get their first lesson in applied democracy.

...when the Administration said, "Let there be registration."

Administration

From morn till night, we keep...

MR. BRETT, M. S., University of Illinois; Superintendent of Community Unit School District 100.

MR. SISSON, Administrative Assistant of Community Unit School; District 100.

MR. McALLISTER, M. S., Iowa State College; Principal of Belvidere High School Senior Class Advisor.

MISS HARRIS, M. A., Northwestern University; Assistant Principal of Belvidere High School; Senior Class Advisor; Registrar.

Miss Alice Schafman and Miss Sylvia Johannes, Secretaries, the Business Office of Community Unit School District 100.

Miss Shirley Halverson, Secretary of the High School Office.

MR. FLOYD BRETT
MR. GEORGE SISSON

MR. VERGIL McALLISTER
MISS RUTH HARRIS

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Community Unit School District 100
Stuart Brown, Secretary; William Grady, President; John Engelsen;
Spencer Porter; Leslie Carlson; John Pineger; Dr. Gordon Kaske.

...the school on the "straight and narrow.

Faculty

We too, "burn the midnight oil"...

Mrs. Harold Barrow

Miss Dorothy Bennett

Miss Minerva Blackburn

Miss Ruth Bowman

MRS. BARROW, B.S., Winona State Teachers College; English I, III; Bel-Hi News Advisor.

MISS BENNETT, M.A., University of Illinois; English II; Junior Class Advisor.

MISS BLACKBURN, M.A., Northwestern University; Spanish I, II; Latin I, II; Belvi Advisor; F.T.A. Advisor.

MISS BOWMAN, M.A., Northwestern University; English II; Public Speaking; Senior Class Play Advisor.

MISS BRANNAH, B.S., Eastern Illinois State Teachers College; English I; Student Council Advisor.

MRS. BROWN, B.S., Illinois State Normal University; Typing I; Civics; Social Problems, Current Problems.

Mrs. Orville Brown

Mr. Darrel Diggins

Mrs. Darrel Diggins

Miss Joan Brannah

MR. DIGGINS, B.E., Whitewater State Teachers College; Typing I; Bookkeeping; Bel-Hi News Advisor; Bookstore Manager.

MRS. DIGGINS, B.E., Whitewater State Teachers College; Shorthand; Typing I, II; Bel-Hi News Advisor.

MISS ENTWHISTLE, M.A., University of Illinois; Algebra I; General Math; Sophomore Advisor.

MISS GILES, B.A., University of Wisconsin; World History; National Honor Society Advisor; Freshman Class Advisor.

Miss Alice Entwhistle

Miss Rosalie Giles

...and "hate to get up in the morning."

Faculty

Busy, well-trained teachers...

Mr. Charles Harned

Mrs. Joseph Harrison

Miss Ruth Helligas

Miss Margery Hinrichs

MR. HARNED, M.M.E., Vandercook College of Music; Music Director of Community Unit School District 100; Freshman Band; High School Band.

MRS. HARRISON, M.A., University of Chicago; Algebra I; Geometry; Advanced Algebra; Trigonometry; Freshman Class Advisor.

MISS HELLIGAS, M.S., University of Illinois; American History; World History; Debate Advisor.

MISS HINRICHS, B.E., Illinois State Normal University; School Librarian; Library Club Advisor.

MISS JONES, B.S., Northwestern University; Speech Correctionist of Community Unit School District 100.

MR. LEWIS, B.E., University of Missouri; Director of Athletics of Community Unit School District 100; Boys' Physical Education; Baseball, Freshman and Junior Varsity Basketball Coach; Pep Club and B Club Advisor.

Mr. Joe Lewis

Mr. Willis McKnight

Mr. James Meyerhofer

Miss Yvonne Jones

MR. McKNIGHT, B. A., Carthage College; Algebra I; General Math.; Safe Driving; Frosh-Soph Football Coach; Varsity Track Coach.

MR. MEYERHOFER, B. S., Northern Illinois State Teachers College; Industrial Arts I, II; Machine Shop; Industrial Arts Club Advisor.

MR. MONG, B. A., University of Illinois; Chemistry; Physics; B. H. S. Activity Treasurer.

MR. MOSS, M. A., University of Illinois; Industrial Arts I, II, III; Mechanical Drawing; Industrial Arts Club Advisor.

Mr. Wilbur Mong

Mr. Lyle Moss

...mold alert and useful citizens.

Faculty

Ace detectives at work...

Mr. Stan Patrick

Miss Jo Anne Phillips

Mrs. Margaret Reeves

Mr. Everett Ryan

MR. PATRICK, B. A., University of Illinois; Civics; Varsity Basketball, Golf, Tennis, Frosh-Soph Football Coach.

MISS PHILLIPS, B. S., Southeast Missouri State College; General Science; Biology; Junior Class Advisor.

MRS. REEVES, B. A., Iowa State Teachers College; Vocal Music in Rural Schools and High School of Community Unit School District 100.

MR. RYAN, B. E., Northern Illinois State Teachers College; Director of Audio-Visual Education in Community Unit School District 100; Instructor of American Red Cross First Aid.

MRS. RYAN, B. S., Northern Illinois State Teachers College; General Science; Sophomore Class Advisor.

MRS. SELLERS, B. S., Knox College; Biology; Chemistry; Student Council Advisor.

Mrs. Alwilda Sellers

Mrs. Paul Shaw

Miss Vanessa Werth

Mrs. Terry Ryan

MRS. SHAW, B. E., Northern Illinois State Teachers College; Home Economics I, III; F. H. A. Advisor.

MISS WERTH, M. A., Northwestern University; Girls' Physical Education; Pep Club Advisor; Cheerleaders' Advisor; G. A. A. Advisor.

MR. WITT, M. S., University of Illinois; Agriculture I, II, IV; F. F. A. Advisor.

MISS WOLDT, M. A., Northwestern University; English IV; Contemporary Literature; Senior Class Advisor.

Mr. Dealas Witt

Miss Dorothy Woldt

...tracking down bluffs and alibis.

Big Bucs

In their initial start of the season the Bucs traveled to Harlem and hung up a neat 32-0 victory.

The following week spelled defeat for the Bucs' first home appearance as they fell before a fast Edgewood of Madison team by a 12-7 score.

During the next two weeks the Bucs won two consecutive out of town games against Lockport and Marmion Military Academy by 12-0 and 27-12. In the Homecoming game, Belvidere met Sterling which was one of the highly regarded teams in the state, and lost by the disheartening score of 8-7. Sterling went on to finish the season undefeated.

The next game was also at home and was another heartbreaking loss, this time to Kankakee by a 14-13 tally.

The Bucs traveled to North Chicago and lost 24-20 in a Saturday matinee.

The last game of the season saw the invading DeKalb Barbs put down the Bucs by a score of 20-13. This closing game of the season, which was "Dad's Night," marked the final high school football appearance for the twelve seniors, who were the nucleus of the '54 squad.

CO-CAPTAINS

DON FAIR
Senior Tackle

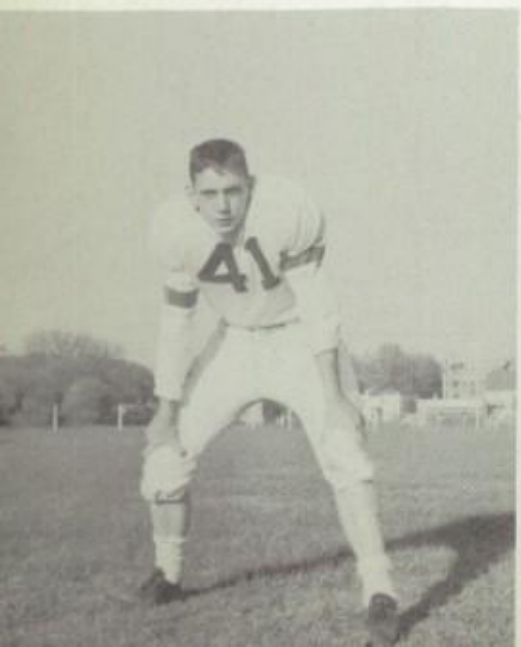
DICK FAIRGRIEVES
Senior Tackle

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

TONY ASHENS
Senior Halfback

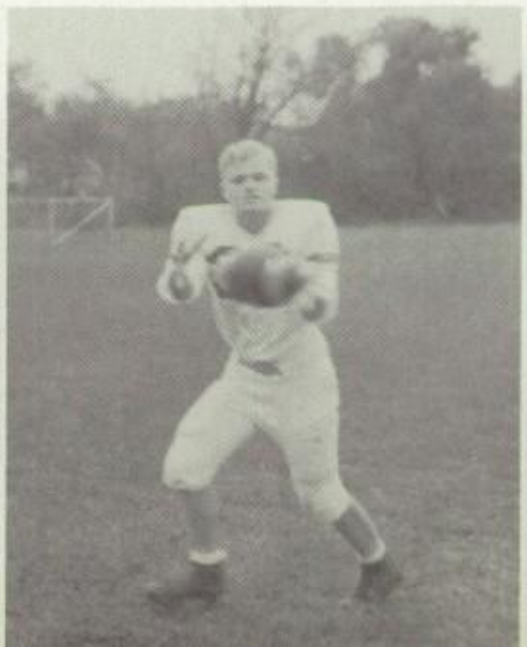
The football season began...

JIM ELLIOTT
Senior End

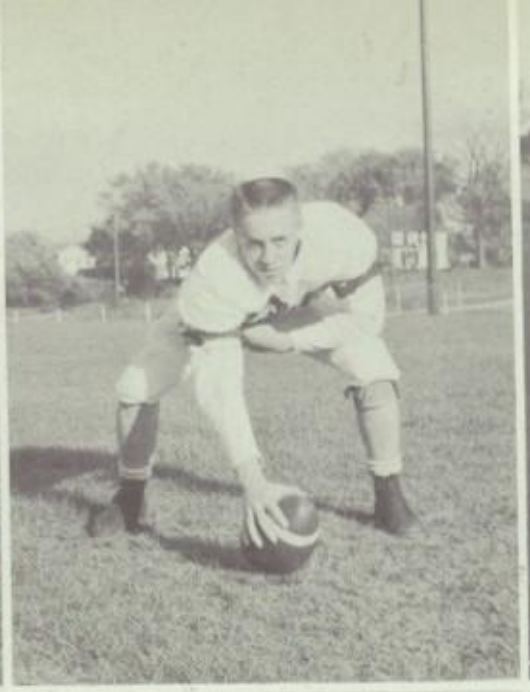


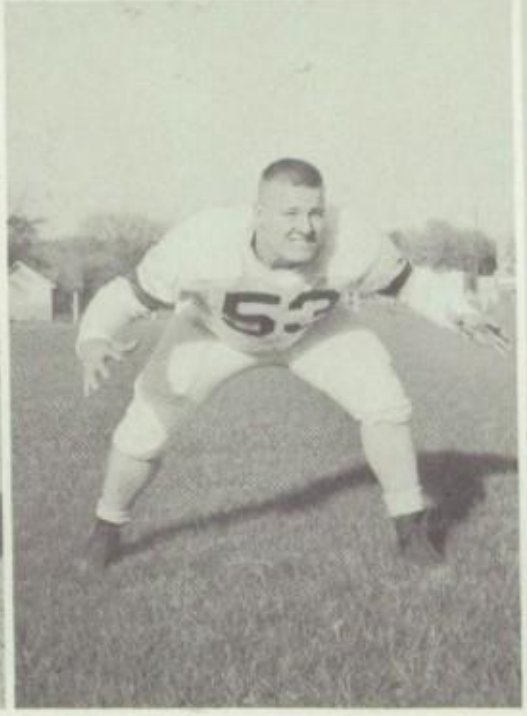
CHUCK HUCK
Senior End

DAVE JAMES
Senior Fullback



TOM JONES
Senior End





MIKE MORRIS
Senior center

RON ANDERSEN
Junior center

DICK WILCOX
Junior center

JIM BICKSLER
Senior guard

DON DEVINE
Senior guard

WES HYLAND
Senior guard

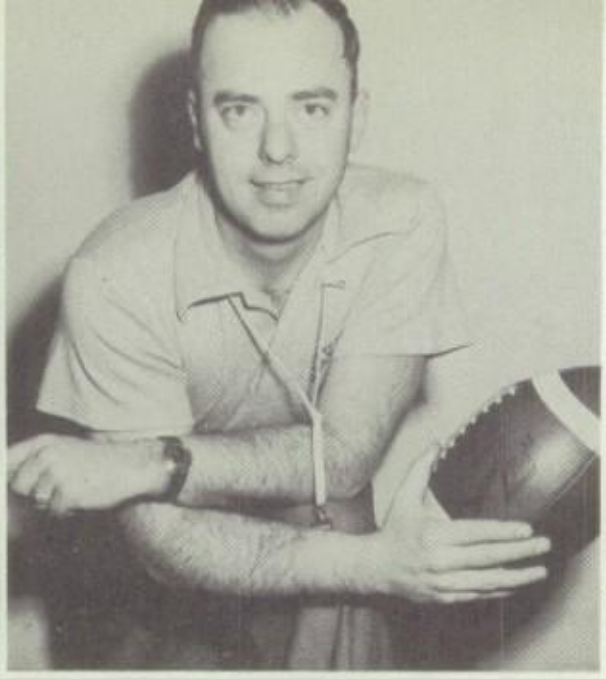
BOB TRIPP
Senior tackle

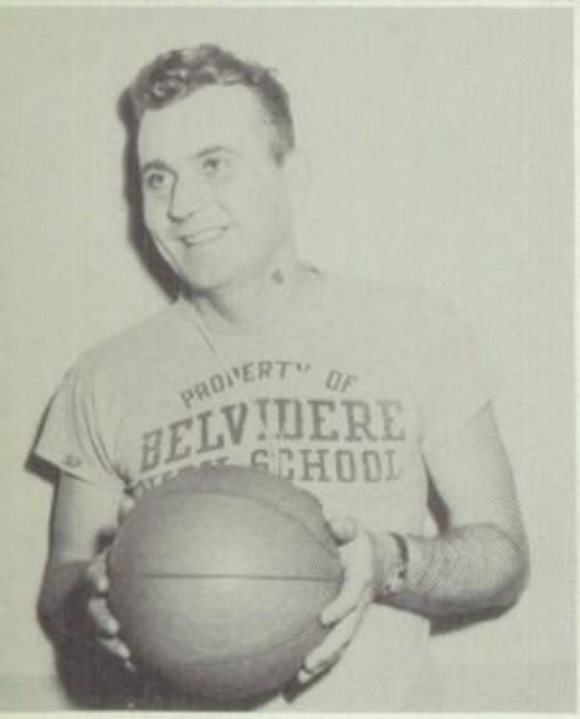
JIM SCHULTZ
Senior halfback

TERRY ASBURY
Junior quarterback

MARV SCHUSTER
Junior guard

...and all of us...





JOE LEWIS
Athletic Director
Baseball

STAN PATRICK
Varsity Basketball
Assistant Varsity Football
Golf

TERRY RYAN
Varsity Football
Frosh-Soph Basketball
Tennis

BILL McKNIGHT
Frosh-Soph Football
Track

...backed our team.

The Record

BELVIDERE	32	HARLEM	0
BELVIDERE	7	EDGEWOOD	12
BELVIDERE	12	LOCKPORT	0
BELVIDERE	27	MARMION	12
BELVIDERE	7	STERLING	8
BELVIDERE	13	KANKAKEE	13
BELVIDERE	20	NORTH CHICAGO	24
BELVIDERE	13	DEKALB	20

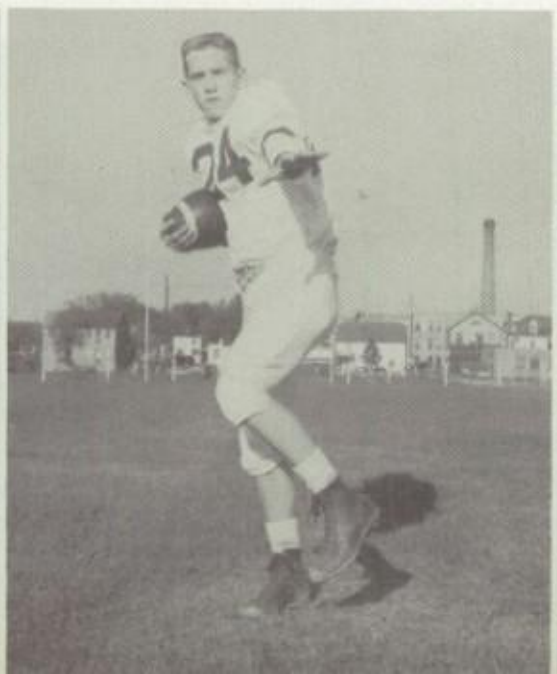
The 1954 Big Buc record shows three wins against five losses. No Belvidere student, nevertheless, was ashamed of any game played by the Varsity. The '54 team never lost a game by more than seven points.

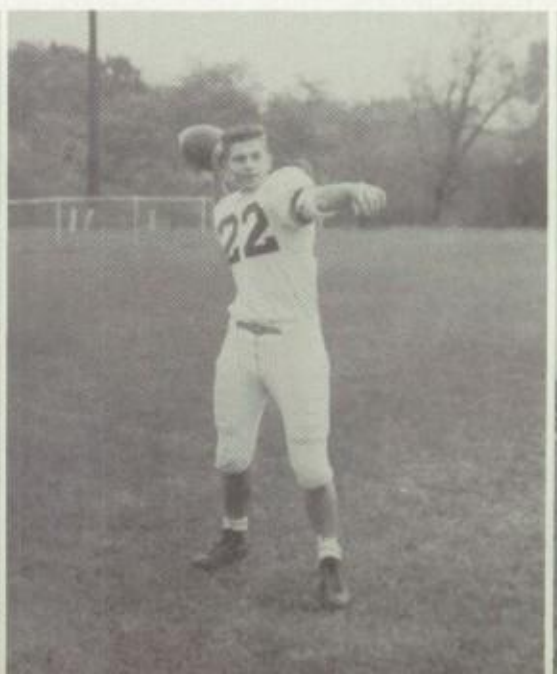
JOHN ASHLEY
Junior halfback

BOB HARMS
Junior halfback

OSCAR HODEL
Junior quarterback

PAUL JOHNSON
Junior fullback





BERNARD TOMAN
Junior quarterback

JOHN BENDER
Junior halfback

GEORGE ZVONAR
Junior guard

JIM HOINESS
Junior guard

DAVE SMITH
Junior guard

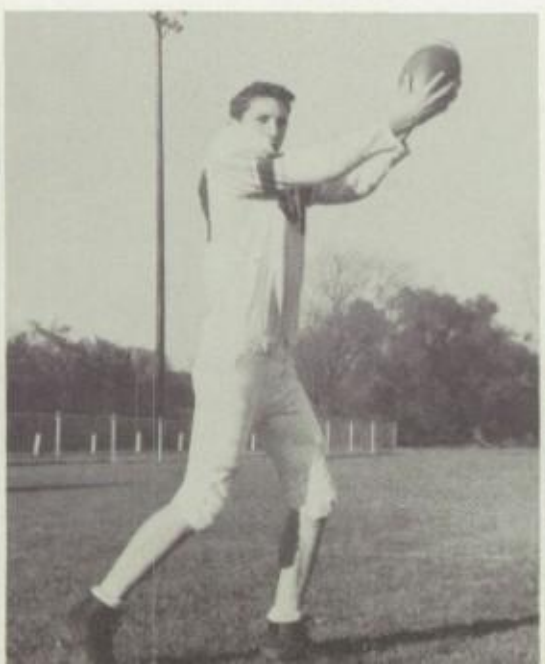
ROGER STEINKE
Junior tackle

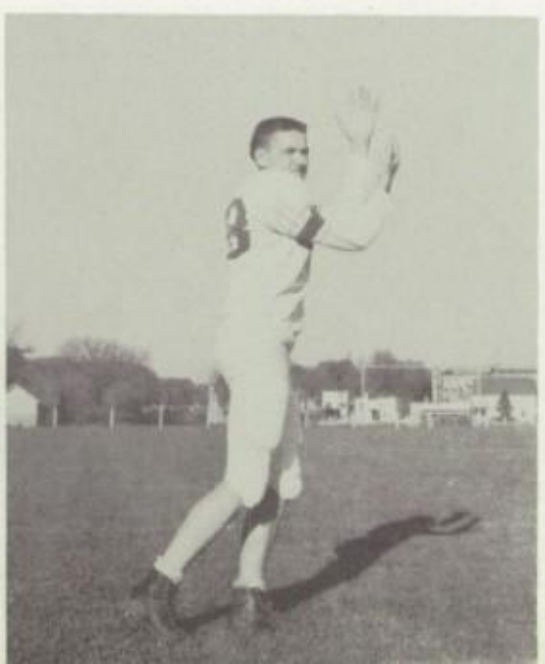
GILES TURNER
Sophomore fullback

TOM NEWELL
Junior halfback

JOHN STARR
Junior end

JERRY ROWE
Sophomore end





...win, lose, or draw.

Little Bucs

Belvidere	13	Harlem	0
Belvidere	0	West Rockford	14
Belvidere	2	Lockport	0
Belvidere	7	Marmion	13
Belvidere	0	Sterling	13
Belvidere	7	Mooseheart	19
Belvidere	26	North Chicago	7
Belvidere	0	DeKalb	20

FIRST ROW: D. Knox, J. Cunningham, D. Bender, B. Crum, J. Summers, S. Blakley. SECOND ROW: R. Maxon, D. Hicks, S. O'Sullivan, J. Grubb, K. Schwebke, L. G. Ashley, J. Lockinger, R. Fidder. THIRD ROW: B. Leaich, A. Steinke, K. Smith, A. Steurer, D. Berman, G. Carroll, A. Worf. FOURTH ROW: B. Barr, D. Whitehead, W. Bauman, J. Larson, D. Moss, R. Keister, R. Jones, J. Kimmey, B. Beu.

Although the 1954 Little Buc team lacked experience, the record showed three wins against five losses.

The future varsity team opened the season with a 13-0 victory over Harlem.

After losing their first home game, 14-0, to the West Rockford B team, the Little Bucs edged Lockport 2-0 in a strictly defensive battle.

The following week, the Little Bucs met defeat at the hands of Marmion by a 13-0 tally.

The next game pitted the Little Bucs against the always strong Mooseheart yearlings. Mooseheart whipped the freshmen, 19-7.

The Frosh-Soph trampled North Chicago, 27-6, in an afternoon game, on the opponents' field.

The Little Bucs ended the season on a sour note, losing to DeKalb, 20-0.

The climax of the season...

MANAGERS

FIRST ROW: G. Gibson, B. Hyser, J. Goranson. SECOND ROW: G. Reed, B. Rairdin, M. George, R. Board.

CO-CAPTAINS

Darryl Moss

Jerry Cunningham

MOST IMPROVED

Gary Carrol

Dick Bender eludes Mooseheart tacklers.

Dick Keister attempts a desperation tackle.

Mike Morris stops a hard running Kankakee back.

Tom Newell comes to aid two Buc tacklers.

A would-be North Chicago tackler is stiff-armed by Tony Ashens.

A North Chicago player finds himself trapped.

The "Dad's Night" ceremonies are a huge success.

...came during Pep Week.

PEGGY LUCKOW, 1953 Queen; SALLIE STRATE, 1954 Queen; MARVIN SCHUSTER, 1954 King.

Homecoming

The first official activity of Homecoming Week was the parade and bonfire held on October 14. The students of B. H. S. paraded down State Street to the football field where pep talks, a bonfire, and a lot of cheering touched off the week's spirited campaigning.

Friday night was the big game. After the crowd had voted for their favorite candidates, they turned their attention to the field, but their enthusiasm was suddenly dampened by an icy downpour which rained out the band and the card section.

The Homecoming festivities came to a pleasant end Saturday night with the Homecoming Dance. This was held in the dining room of the Community Building which was cleverly decorated. Finally, when the big moment had arrived, the junior candidates, Marvin Schuster and Sallie Strate were proclaimed King and Queen of the 1954 Homecoming.

Everyone was proud of a well conducted Homecoming and a deserving King and Queen.

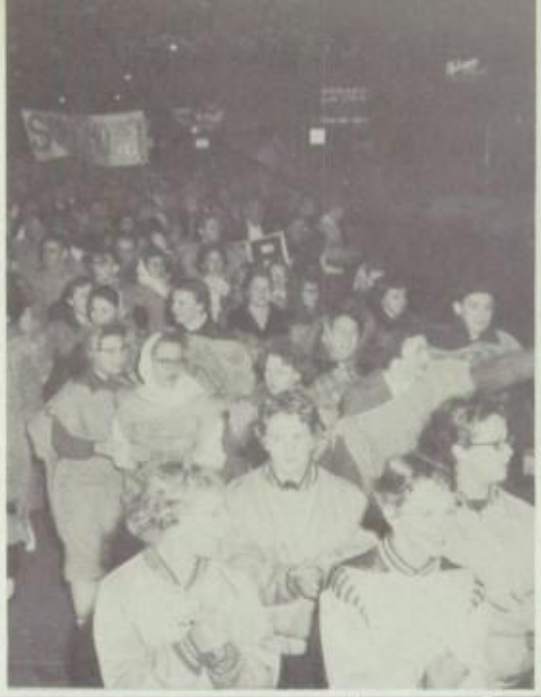
The King and Queen were crowned . . .

Dave James, Paul Artlip, Alan Steurer, Jerry Cunningham, Sallie Strate, Marvin Schuster, Peggy Luckow, Andrea Howlett, Judy Peterson, Carol Howlett. CROWN BEARERS: Teddy Hicks, Trudy Wirth.

Dancing to the music of the Blue Notes.

Register for the Homecoming Dance!

"The tumult and the shouting"...



"Full of sound and fury"...

Miss Werth, how you've changed.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

"Sad Sack Seniors."

Come on, you guys!

"Smoke gets in your eyes."

...the Homecoming Dance went on...

OFFICERS: SEATED: Bob Harms, Treasurer; Jane Herzing, Vice-President; Giles Turner, Secretary. STANDING: Ed. McKeown, President.

Pep Club

The Pep Club of 1954-55 was the largest organization in school. Members signed up and paid their dues at the first of the year. Although the list grew slowly at first, the lower hall was the scene of a milling mob of prospective Pep Clubbers as the final deadline dawned. Members were then entitled to first choice of seats in the cheering sections at football and basketball games and for the first time membership cards were issued.

The advisors were Miss Werth and Mr. Lewis. The Pep Club had to get well organized at once, because its first and biggest job was Homecoming. The newly elected officers and advisory board took over complete responsibility, and everyone pitched in to make the pep rallies, the game, and the dance successful.

The Pep Club supplied the yelling at the games, aided and abetted by an enthusiastic cheerleading squad, who backed the Bucs with a lot of spirit and vigor throughout the year.

...the pep rally was over... the game was played...

ADVISORY BOARD: SEATED: Noel Kenyon, Sherron Auman, Diane Summers, Carol Gorman. STANDING: Bill Newport, Jerry Rowe, Joanne Coarson, Tom Newell, Jim Elliott.

In basketball, too, the Pep Club cheering section boosted the Bucs.

The Seniors put up a good fight for the Homecoming crowns.

The Freshmen started on their first Homecoming with vim, vigor, and vitality.

Did the Juniors work the hardest? They must have. They won.

The Sophomores supported their candidates with posters and cheers.

"Vote Faculty."

...the best Homecoming in years!

OFFICERS: Dick Fairgrieves, President; Dick Holmquist, Treasurer; Oscar Hodel, Vice-President; Jerry Rowe, Secretary; Dave James, Judge.

B Club

The B Club is an organization of athletes, managers, and coaches. Its controlling purpose is to promote good sportsmanship in all athletic events. This group of lettermen was organized in 1926, and still holds to its original constitution. Qualifications for membership were changed in 1952, and any athlete who has earned a letter is eligible to join. There were 80 members this year.

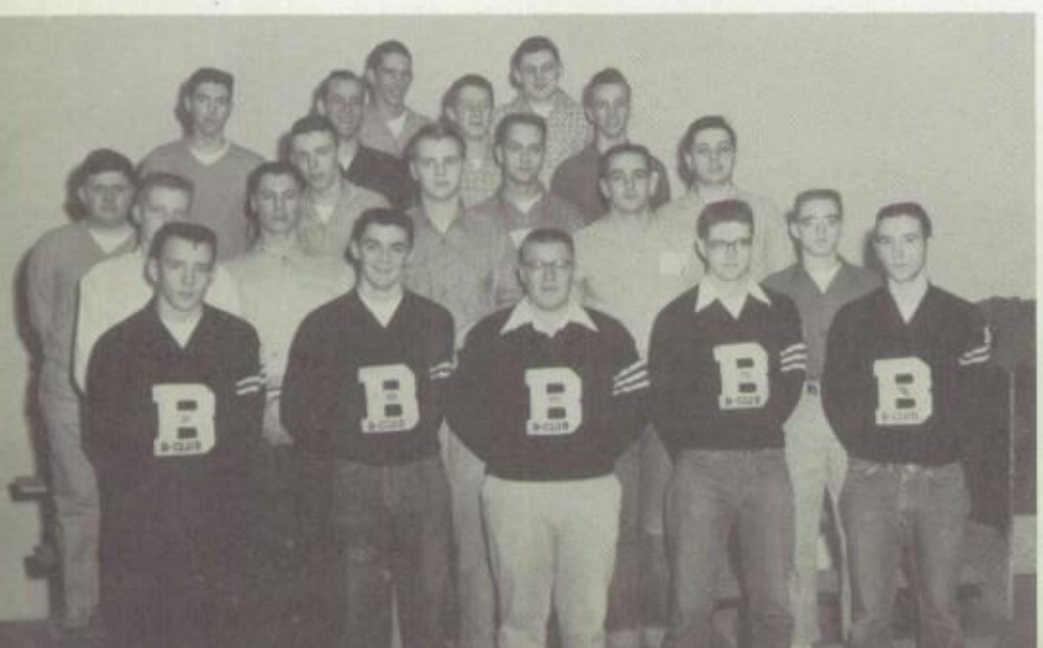
It is an honor to be a member of this club, but it also entails some hard work. Each boy, to remain in the club, must earn a minimum of eight credits by working in the refreshment stand at football and basketball games. Members also take turns ushering at home basketball games. In March the club sponsored the frosh-soph tournament, an annual event encouraging good sportsmanship.

The B Club always leaves a gift to the school and community for the benefit of future athletes. This is made possible with money earned by the sale of popcorn, coke, and apples at all home athletic events. In past years the club purchased the time clock and scoreboard in the Community Building, the football warm-up coats, and a $450 popcorn machine. This year's project was to build a brick refreshment stand at the football field.

While most of us watched the game...

SENIOR MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: C. McGivern, D. Burton, W. Hyland, B. Tripp, E. McKeown. SECOND ROW: D. Brenbarger, D. Fair, J. Larson, L. Morris, R. Rands. THIRD ROW: J. Kaske, J. Bicksler, M. Tomberg, D. Berman. FOURTH ROW: B. Bann, C. Huck, J. Smith, G. Luckow. FIFTH ROW: T. Ashens, D. Devine.



JUNIOR MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: J. Johnson, D. Schaetzlein, R. Steinke, C. Long, M. Schuster, T. Newell, P. Johnson. SECOND ROW: T. Asbury, D. Wilcox, E. Baylander, B. Rairdin, A. Albrecht, G. Zvonar, B. Hill. THIRD ROW: A. Andersen, B. Harms, J. Willis, D. Smith, J. Goranson. FOURTH ROW: J. Bender, J. Hoiness, G. Eddy, J. Starr, R. Gipp, J. Ede.

Eight capable B Club ushers direct ticket holders.

Junior Candy Girls

A group of industrious junior girls sells paper and pencils before and at noon, and candy after school and at the home games. Six girls are assigned to each football and basketball game, where sales are usually heavy. Two usually take care of the paper and pencils at the hall table.

The junior class would be in dire financial condition every year if it weren't for the welcome contribution of these girls.

Candy sales during the games provide funds for the Juniors.

Without the candy stand and the workers the Prom would be impossible.

What'll you have?

Coke fiends.

...these students were hard at work.

OFFICERS: Sandra Rhodes, Secretary; Mike Morris, Vice-President; Pat Peterson, President; Ed McKeown, Treasurer.

Band

The director lifts his baton... sixty-five instruments are poised as he gives the signal for the music to begin. The Belvidere High School band is rehearsing in the band building... performing for the student body... presenting a concert... and always giving a good performance.

The concert band has been most active this year. Presenting a show at halftime the band marched in uniform at each home football game. Directed by Mr. Harned, it took part in the music department assembly programs at Christmas and Thanksgiving, and presented one program alone. It also presented a spring concert and toured cities in northern Illinois. Each year the band sends several soloists and small ensembles to the State contest.

In addition to the large concert band there is a subordinate band. The Freshman Band is made up of prospective members who need a little more seasoning for the Concert Band. They receive special instruction and must pass a test before they may become full fledged members of the Concert Band. The "Basketball Band" supplies rousing music at home basketball games. This is a select group from the concert band, numbering about twenty-five.

Ours is considered among the best high school bands in northern Illinois, and Belvidere High is justly proud of it.

The Band Parades...

. . . presenting the Belvidere High School Band.

THE MADHATTERS-FIRST ROW: Jerry Kunde, Punky Grimes, Johnny Lanning, Nancy Cain. SECOND ROW: Wayne Daring, Jim Schultz, Ed Dick. Not pictured: Mike Morris.

TWIRLERS: Peggy Luckow, Jean Wendell, Donna Church, Clorice Hawn, Donna Jackson, Clara Jane Parker, Linda Moffatt.

The Freshman Band "warms up" for another rehearsal.

In addition to cheering the Bucs, the Basketball Band played at all home games.

A new view of a familiar scene.

...to the tune of blaring music and marching feet.

OFFICERS-FIRST ROW: Roy Kiefer, Vice President; Gordon Luckow, State President; Ortwin Kolewe, Reporter. SECOND ROW: Tom Lockinger, Vice-President; Bob Bann, Secretary; Dick Burton, Treasurer; Dale Everson, President.

Industrial and Vocational Arts Club

The Industrial Arts Club of Belvidere High School celebrated its tenth anniversary on October 23 of this year. It was founded in 1944 by Mr. Moss, who, with Mr. Meyerhofer, co-advises the present club. Industrial and vocational arts students work two periods a day in the machine shop, learning by experience the fundamentals of industry. A year's work includes shopwork, drafting, movies, and talks by industrial leaders.

The officers went to Springfield early in October to take part in a leadership training course. Classes were held in which officers learned what their specific duties were and discussed parliamentary procedure.

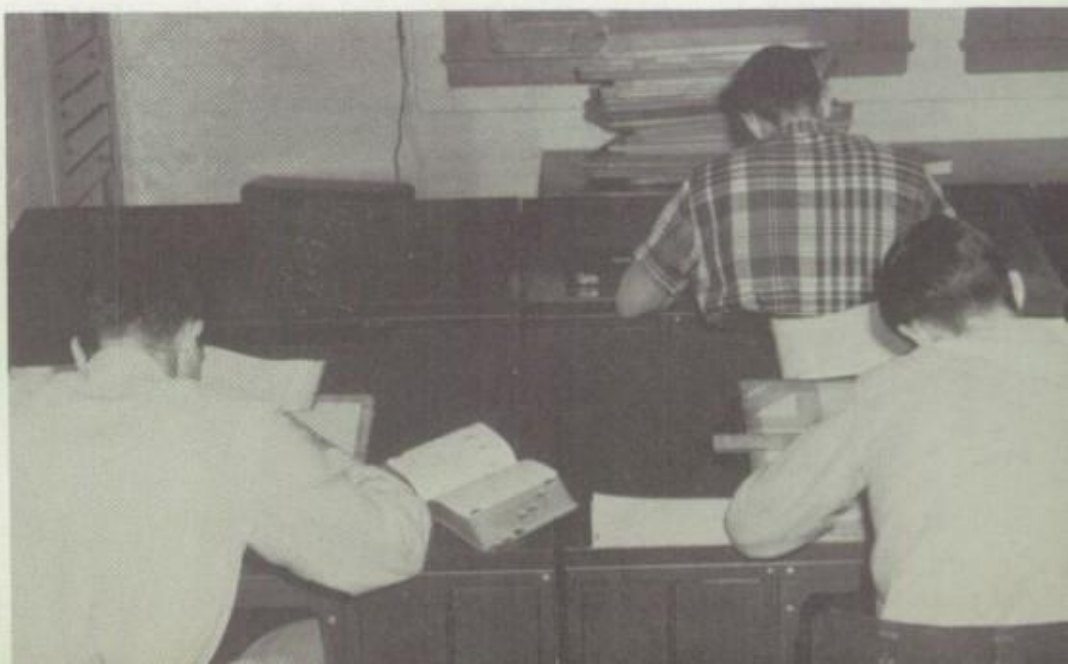
A credit system was used this year in which members must have eight credits to stay in the club, twelve to buy a pin or jacket, and sixteen to go on the Chicago trip. The credits may be earned by serving on committees, working in the checkroom, and volunteering to work on the Mexican carts, which are a major source of income. At the end of the year those who qualified took part in the annual trip to Chicago.

On April 5, the local club presented a program on WREX-TV in Rockford, promoting the organization of similar clubs throughout the state.

Tomorrow's leaders in industry...

The president addresses the banqueteers.

Mike Morris, Ron Concialdi, and Dale Everson head the drafting class.



Today the pieces, tomorrow the carts.

Is the jig saw a puzzle, Dave?

Using a lathe takes skill and know-how.

Too many cooks spoil the carts.

The boys work hard after hours for credits.

...learn their trades today.

OFFICERS: Carol Fitzgerald, Vice-President; Pat Bottcher, President; Norma Bounds, Treasurer; Donna Church, Secretary.

Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers of America are a local branch of the national organization. The club is advised by Mrs. Shaw, and members have opportunities to attend programs on cooking and sewing, to get experience and knowledge that will be valuable to them in the future.

Several innovations have appeared this year. A new point system requires that a certain number of points be earned in order to remain a member, to be an officer, or to be eligible for the Chicago trip. The girls earn points by selling candy and greeting cards, attending local and out of town meetings, helping plan parties, and by work on individual projects.

Also organized this year was the new degree project. The degrees of achievement are Junior, Chapter, and State, with these symbols: the key, scroll, and torch. Members must qualify by demonstration of projects and through knowledge of the Creed, Constitution, and By-laws.

A Mother and Daughter Tea was held on February 10, and the final "reward of merit," a week end in Chicago, took place in April. Members who were able to go enjoyed a whirl of tours, plays, and programs: They attended church on Sunday, and the trip proved both enjoyable and educational.

Throughout the year our interests vary...

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Carol Ann Binka, Ruth Ryan, Mary Coppernoll, Donna Voorhies, Vivien Mau, Ginger Cooper.

"Three cents apiece, or two for five..."

Library Club

Members of the Library Club work during school hours and often overtime to assist Miss Hinrichs with her full time job. Two or three girls work in the library before school and during each period checking books in and out, tracking down fines, taking attendance, keeping cards in order, and performing countless other duties necessary to keep the library's 7,000 books available to the student body.

OFFICERS: Helen Carpenter, Vice-President; Pat Fitch, President; Maxine LeClere, Treasurer; Roxan Lane, Secretary.

Teachers look over new books at the Library Club tea during Book Week.

There's no place like the library... for gossip.

A Valentine Tea is given for the F.H.A. mothers.

Ginger has the pouring honors.

...from cookbooks to novels.

Comes Winter-Time...

Student Council

The Student Council is probably Belvidere High's most important organization. Its purpose is to promote better relationships among the faculty, students, and community; and the Council has done an excellent job. Some of this year's projects included the Freshman Reception, a series of assembly programs for the student body, and in conjunction with the Band, the purchase of a new school flag and an American flag for the use of the school. The Council also sponsored the Christmas program and the formal installation of all class and organization officers at the beginning of the year. The Council directs and advises the election of all class officers.

The Student Council's biggest money-making project was the Council Carnival, held in early spring. This featured concessions, a king and queen contest between classes, and a lot of work and fun for everyone.

An entirely new project was the flag selling campaign. The goal was "a flag in every home" and classes competed in selling the flags for a cash prize.

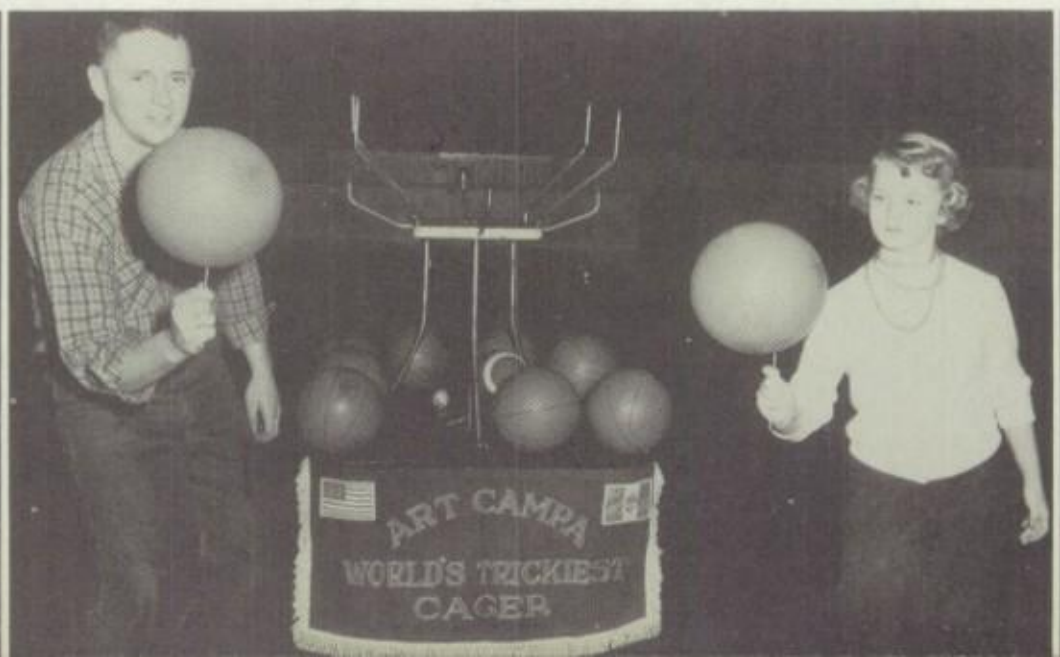
This year the Student Council had 29 members, elected in the fall by their home rooms on a representative basis. The group is advised by Mrs. Sellers and Miss Brannah.

OFFICERS: Sareta Cowger, Secretary; Mike Morris, Vice President; Dave James, Treasurer; John Kleber, President; Jo Ellen Hoffman, Reporter.

With plans for projects to be done...

Installation proves to be serious business.

In only ten easy lessons or one hard one.



WLBK here we come!

"And in behalf of all of my classmates I'd like to say....."

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Dick Keister, Carol Slater, Mike Morris, Bunny Rundell, Angie Howlett.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Dave James, Nancy Cain, Chuck Cowger, Jo Ellen Hoffman, Judy McLean.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Ellen Christensen, Bob Berry, Carol Leonard, Wes Hyland, Daryl Palmquist, Ron Maxon.

Don DeVine, Jerry Lou Huff, Valerie Burnham, Jim Summers, Tom Newell.

Joanne Coarson, Gay Grenlund, Marv Schuster, Dana VanEpps, Daryl Moss, Kathie Dobbins.

...our capable leaders made it fun.

OFFICERS: Joyce Schulte, President; Nancy Jones, Vice-President; Dorothy Johnson, Junior Assistant; Peggy Davies, Secretary-Treasurer; Jean Wendell, Sophomore Assistant.

Girls' Athletic Association

The alarm clock blasts sleepy G. A. A. members out of bed at an unearthly hour once a week, in fair weather and foul. They stagger into the High School at 7:00 AM to report for that three to five mile nightmare, the G. A. A. hike.

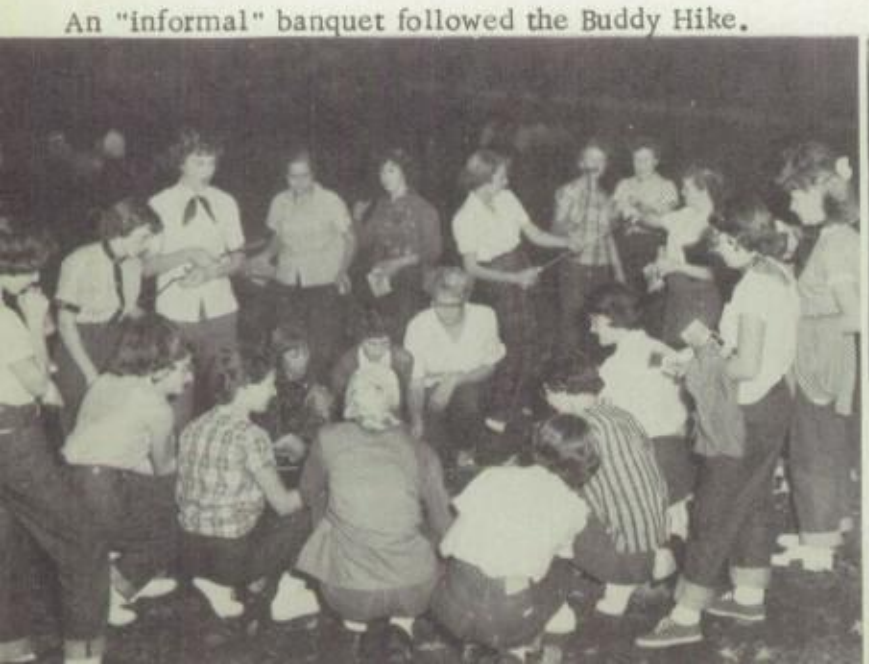
This is one very good way to earn points necessary to stay in the school's largest organization and, incidentally, attend the two annual dances. The G. A. A. adopted a rigid new point system last year, whereby a member must have 24 points to stay in, and 75 for an award. Eight o'clock classes in dancing, volleyball, and basketball, and stunts were held all year as an additional way to earn points.

This year a new project was introduced--selling sweatshirts. They were made with a clever alarm clock emblem designed by Joyce Schulte and Pat Wenzel. This project was met with an enthusiastic reception.

Another project was the annual pecan sale; a total of over 5000 pounds were sold. Members also sold pencils with the basketball schedule on them. All of this income is used for awards and dances. The Christmas "Snow Ball," originally scheduled for December 29, was postponed at the last minute by an old-fashioned blizzard; but the dance took place the following night and most of the members agreed that the excitement had added to the fun.

The girls work hard from fall through spring...

An "informal" banquet followed the Buddy Hike.



1, 000 pounds for Marlene.

Careful, Rose. They're breakable!

'Round, and round, and 'round she goes.

Hike day and they're off and running.

SENIOR SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Rose Koplin, Jane Herzing, Mary Brady, Nancy Cain. Not pictured: Pat Wenzel.

JUNIOR SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Carol Gorman, Mary Coppernoll, Kay Cooper, Loreen Koch, Judy Howlett.

SOPHOMORE SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Peggy Luckow, Doris Clausius, Julie Oliver, Linda Sewell. Not pictured: Ginger Cooper.

Stunts provide early morning laughs.

Basketball "aces" at work.

...doing some of everything.

Christmas, New Year's, and Exams

As Christmas drew near, B. H. S. was in a flurry of excitement, planning the class decorations, buying gifts, asking for Christmas card addresses, and making plans for vacation. The decorations were put up, and overnight the high school teemed with the Christmas spirit. The competition between classes was keen. At the last assembly of 1954, the music department put on a Christmas program. At last the Bel-Hi was distributed, and the junior display on the stage was found to be the winner. Vacation had started with a bang, and especially for the class of '56.

The G. A. A.'s "Snow Ball" on Dec. 30 was followed by the New Year's Eve party sponsored by the P. T. A. When we had celebrated until everyone was thoroughly exhausted, we found that our vacation, unfortunately, was exhausted too. Back to school and that ever-present threat, exams. Holiday thoughts were things of the past as most of us began to worry--and some of us began to study. The zero hour arrived all too soon; but somehow we struggled through, hoping for the best. After-effects? E's for the unfortunate; writer's cramp for one and all...

Juniors' shepherd scene tops all.

Sophomores with international theme place second.

As the old year ends...

Well anyway...We, the Seniors, liked it!

Mrs. John Foley, Mr. Robert Wells, and Mrs. C. J. Wolf judged Christmas decorations.

The class of 1958's first Christmas at B. H. S.

. . . so dawn the days of doom.

The New Year was ushered in by the students and alumni of B. H. S.

Another view of the dance.

Latin II projects. . . toga, galley boat, watch tower, chariot, et cetera.

The new ag building as it looked at the beginning of '55.

. . . the new begins.

OFFICERS-STANDING: Jim Schultz, Treasurer; Chuck Huck, President. SEATED: Betty Winnie, Vice-President; Sherron Auman, Point Secretary; Shirley Sunden, Attendance Secretary.

A Cappella Choir

The A Cappella Choir is the school's largest musical organization, having a membership of one hundred. It meets every day during eighth period. Mrs. Reeves directs it, doing a fine job in spite of the always present gym class overhead. In spite of all of its troubles, the choir has achieved a busy and successful record for the year, presenting a Christmas concert, several assembly programs, and a spring concert in April.

Awards are given on the basis of a point system. Students may earn points in many ways such as membership in outside musical groups and church choirs and attendance at concerts. Misbehavior results in a demerit which may be worked off by washing windows and sorting and repairing music. The second demerit is the signal for the "Defendant" to appear before a board who decides on further punishment.

A branch group, the Koral Klub, meets at eight o'clock on three mornings a week. This group went on a tour of neighboring cities in March and presented a varied program at several high schools.

Vocal music was a happy part of school life...

The A Cappella Choir at Christmas.

Glenda Moore and Giles Turner, librarians, prepare for another rehearsal.

"Pa, get out the glue pot, " sings the girls' sextet. FIRST ROW: Sherron Auman, Giles Turner, Linda Brooks. SECOND ROW: Pat Wenzel, Pat Peterson, Bette Winne, Ann Turner, Lorna Brooks.

Washing windows and sorting music erased bad conduct demerits.

GIRLS' SEXTET: Janice Moore, Jo Ellen Hoffman, Linda Moffatt, Shirley Sunden, Shirley Barker, Ellen Christensen, Pat Wenzel.

THE BOARD-FIRST ROW: Nancy Cain, Pat Wenzel, Audrey Moss, Bette Winne, Sherron Auman. SECOND ROW: Richard Winkelman, Alan Steinke, Charles Huck.

...whether it was the A Cappella at Thanksgiving...

OFFICERS-STANDING: Kay Johnson, Vice-President; Kathy Dobbins, Librarian; Frances Blake, Librarian; Joyce Builte, Point Secretary; Mary Alice Julin, Social Committee Chairman. SEATED: Sandra Merkel, Secretary; Dana Van Epps, Treasurer. Not pictured: Jerry Lou Huff, President.

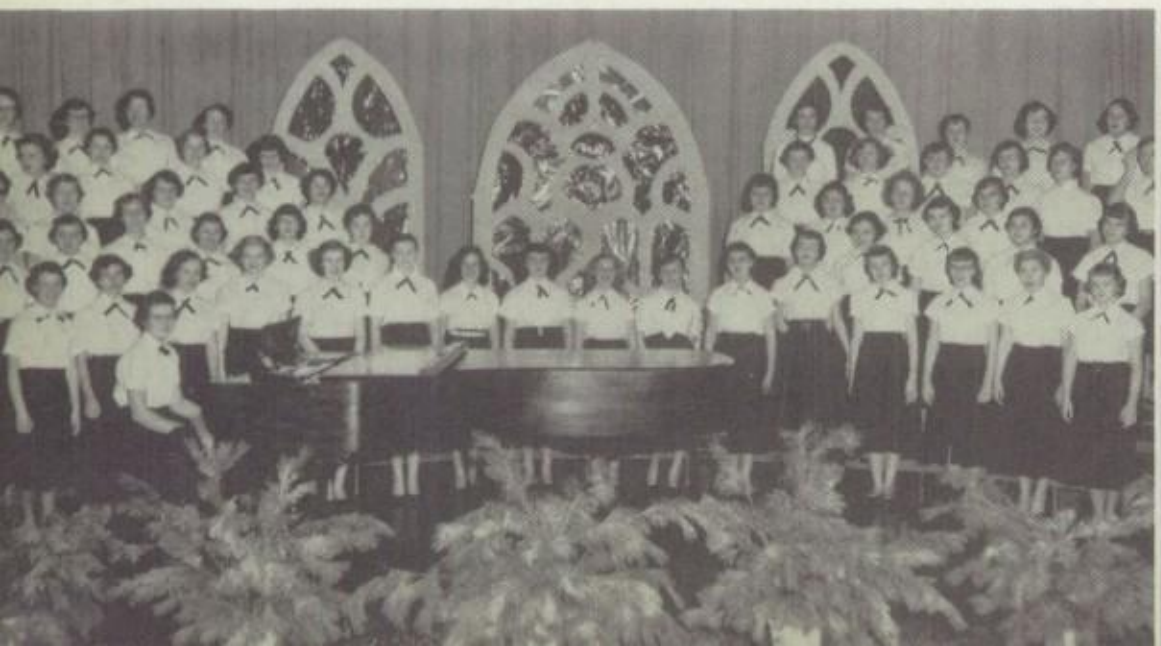
Girls' Chorus

The Girls' Chorus is often considered a steppingstone to the A Cappella Choir. Its members, mostly freshmen, learn the fundamentals of choir work, such as following the director, sight reading, and expression; and they get experience that will be valuable in a more advanced group.

This year the Girls' Chorus of seventy five members met daily during the seventh period. They took active part in the Christmas concert, the spring concert and several assembly programs presented by the music department. The girls tried their hand at all types of music, from religious music sung a cappella, to novelty and romantic selections. Directed by Mrs. Reeves, the Chorus has shown some excellent potential. The student accompanist is Dana Van Epps.

One of the outstanding assembly programs in which the Girls' Chorus participated was the recording session when the music department and a discussion group presented a half hour radio program. The recording was later broadcast on WLBK, DeKalb.

...the Girls' Chorus at Christmas time...

Girls' Chorus at the Christmas Concert.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Mary Alice Julin, Kay Johnson, and Marian Ferguson.

BOYS' SEXTET-STANDING: David Johnson, Larry McLain, Giles Turner, Carlton Axelson, Ortwin Kolewe. SEATED: Richard Winkelman.

All mouths are open wide, and every member is hard at work as the Koral Klub, under the direction of Mrs. Reeves, rehearses for another appearance.

Stage sets were planned by these choir members.

A CAPPELLA SOCIAL COMMITTEE-FIRST ROW: Pat Wenzel, Jean Wendell. SECOND ROW: Shirley Barker, David Johnson, Punky Grimes.

...or the Koral Klub on tour.

Varsity Record

Belvidere	62	Harlem	49
Belvidere	48	DeKalb	52
Belvidere	48	West Rockford	87
Belvidere	68	Marmion	78
Belvidere	68	East Aurora	63
Belvidere	44	St. Edwards	57
Belvidere	58	Beloit	59
Belvidere	76	Kirkland	55
Belvidere	62	Waterman	65
Belvidere	77	Marengo	49
Belvidere	69	East Rockford	67
Belvidere	62	Rochelle	64
Belvidere	70	Genoa	62
Belvidere	49	Sterling	66
Belvidere	73	St. Thomas	75
Belvidere	48	West Aurora	47
Belvidere	88	Hebron	63
Belvidere	40	East Rockford	56
Belvidere	65	Marmion	72
Belvidere	55	Freeport	64
Belvidere	53	Rochelle	59

Big Bucs

The varsity regular season record, which was compiled against some of the best teams in the state, shows eight wins against thirteen losses. With a few more breaks the Bucs could have easily turned some of the defeats into victories.

The highlight of the season came during the East Rockford game. In one of the most exciting games ever staged in the Community Building, the Bucs won 69-67 in four overtimes. Terry Asbury swished two gift shots in the fourth overtime which finally seated the victory.

A senior and a sophomore, Tony Ashens and Clarence Paulson, provided the Bucs with much of their scoring punch. Credit must also be given to Tom Jones, Terry Asbury, Mike Morris, Jim Elliot, Jim Hoiness, and Dick Holmquist, for their fine play on the courts.

The Hebron game saw the Bucs setting a new floor record for a Belvidere team. In the final seconds Tom Rippentrop made two free throws which broke the record and made the final score 88-63.

Although the Big Buc record was not highly successful, we were proud of the team spirit exhibited by the players.

The thumping basketball, the roar of the crowd...

ALAN ALBRECHT
Junior Forward

TERRY ASBURY
Junior Guard

TONY ASHENS
Senior Forward

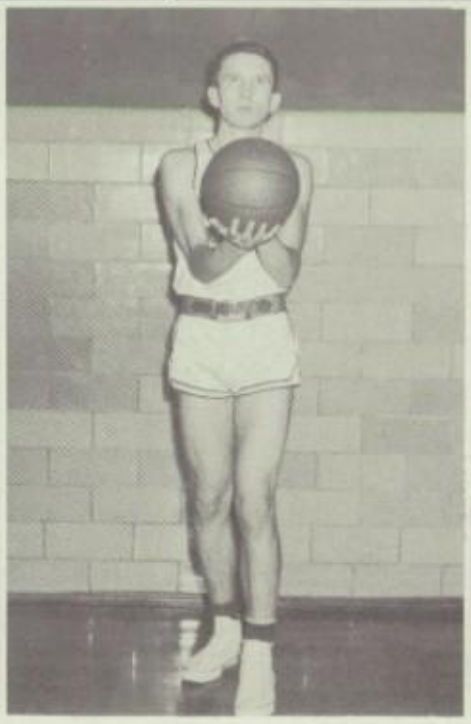
JOHN BENDER
Junior Guard

JIM ELLIOTT
Senior Guard

BOB HARMS
Junior Guard

JIM HOINESS
Junior Guard

DICK HOLMQUIST
Junior Forward



TOM JONES
Senior Forward

MIKE MORRIS
Senior Center

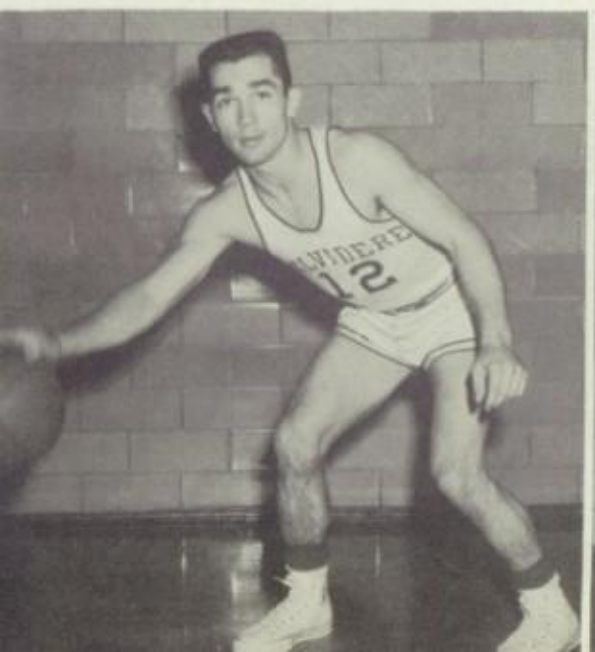
CLARENCE PAULSON
Sophomore Center

TOM RIPPENTROP
Junior Guard

JIM SCHULTZ
Senior Guard

MARV SCHUSTER
Junior Forward

ROGER STEINKE
Junior Center



...and the blinking scoreboard...

Frosh-Soph Record

Belvidere	58	Harlem	30
Belvidere	57	DeKalb	41
Belvidere	54	West Rockford	53
Belvidere	51	Marmion	49
Belvidere	41	East Aurora	51
Belvidere	41	St. Edwards	35
Belvidere	64	Beloit	60
Belvidere	58	Kirkland	26
Belvidere	75	Marengo	41
Belvidere	49	East Rockford	56
Belvidere	58	Rochelle	44
Belvidere	54	Genoa	45
Belvidere	49	Sterling	41
Belvidere	58	St. Thomas	47
Belvidere	42	West Aurora	41
Belvidere	77	Hebron	56
Belvidere	60	East Rockford	54
Belvidere	51	Marmion	42
Belvidere	64	Freeport	49
Belvidere	51	Rochelle	48

Little Bucs

The 1954-55 edition of the Little Bucs was one of Belvidere's finest frosh-soph teams in many a year. Coach Terry Ryan's team refused to let themselves be handicapped by a lack of height and in its place substituted speed.

The regular season record showed eighteen wins and only two losses, these being inflicted by East Aurora and East Rockford. The loss to East Rockford was avenged later in the season, however.

By turning in some very fine playing, the Little Bucs were victorious in their last ten ball games. In the Freeport game Jerry Rowe turned in a sparkling thirty one point performance which broke the Belvidere Frosh-Soph scoring record. Along with Rowe were Larry McLain, Giles Turner, Jerry Cunningham, Darryl Moss, Herman Voiles, David Steurer, and Allan Steurer, who helped engineer a highly successful season.

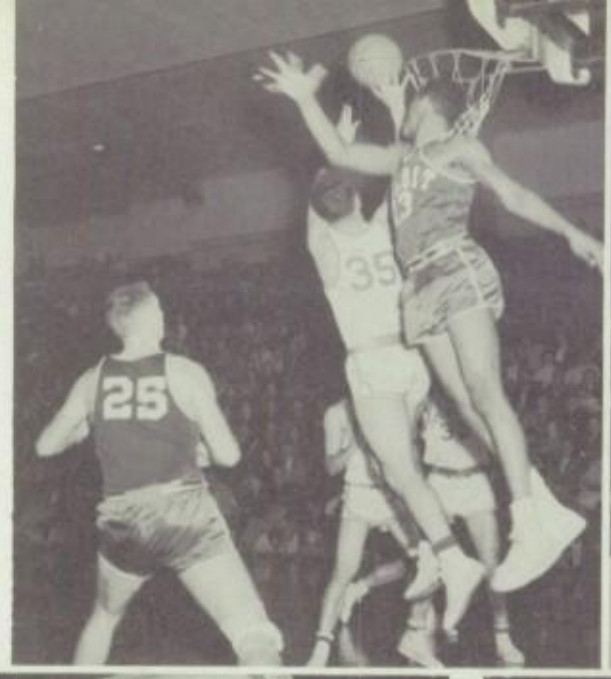
During the next two years this spirited team should have a bright basketball future.

...roused us to cheer...

FIRST ROW: D. Moss, M. Morehead, D. Steurer. SECOND ROW: A. Steurer, J. Rowe, G. Turner, L. McLain, J. Cunningham.

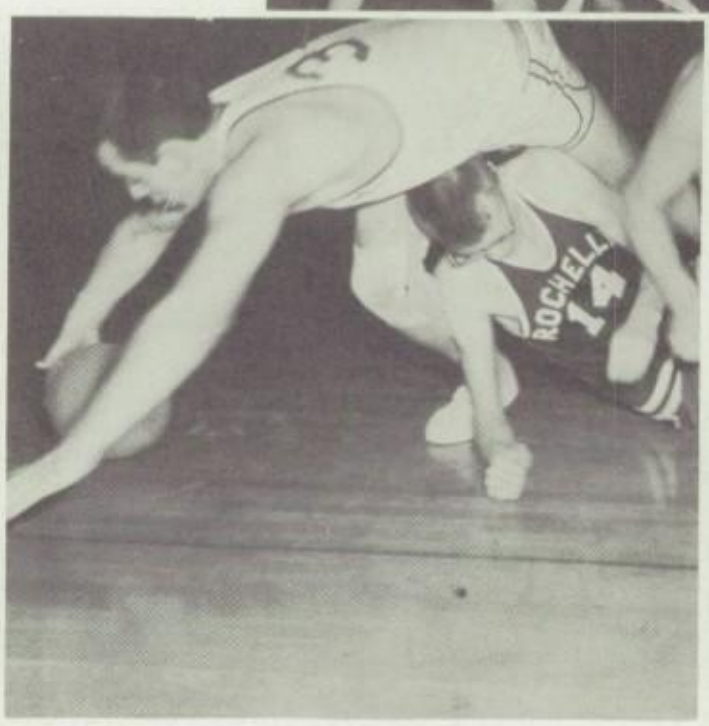
FIRST ROW: R. Keister, P. Artlip, D. Ferguson. SECOND ROW: D. Hicks, H. Voiles, W. Casperson, J. Stroud, L.G. Ashley, G. Carol.

Jones lays one in for the Bucs.

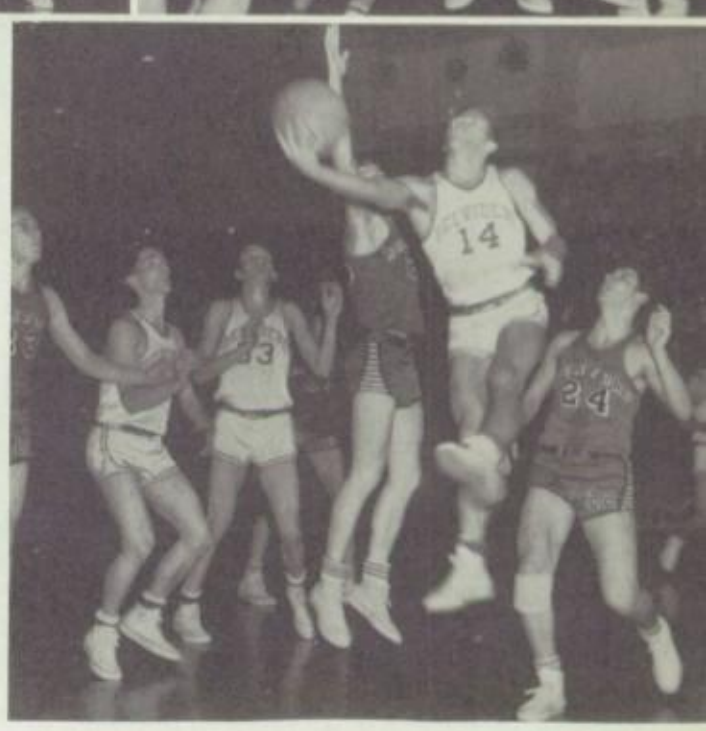


Belvidere players fight for the rebound.

Get in there and fight!



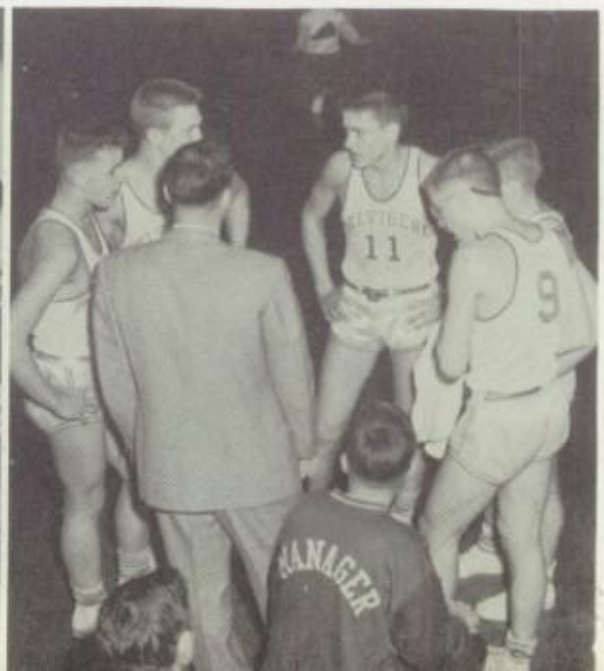
Mike Morris recovers a fumble.



Asbury goes up high for a hook shot.

MANAGERS: FIRST ROW: J. Goranson, R. Hyser, G. Gibson. SECOND ROW: R. Board, D. Crull, B. Rairdin, G. Reed.

Coach Ryan and Little Bucs plan strategy.



...the coach, the team, and the school.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Donna Jo Falkenstein, Sallie Strate, Mary Brady, Carol Slater, Joyce Schulte.

Cheerleaders

On September 13, 1954, B. H. S. watched twenty-seven scared candidates try out for the cheerleading squads. After three days of suspense, the results of the voting were announced, and the Belvidere High cheerleaders were soon at it again. They spent every eighth period practising new formations, learning new cheers, and strengthening their lungs. The squads led cheers at every game and planned and led pep assemblies, several of which featured clever skits.

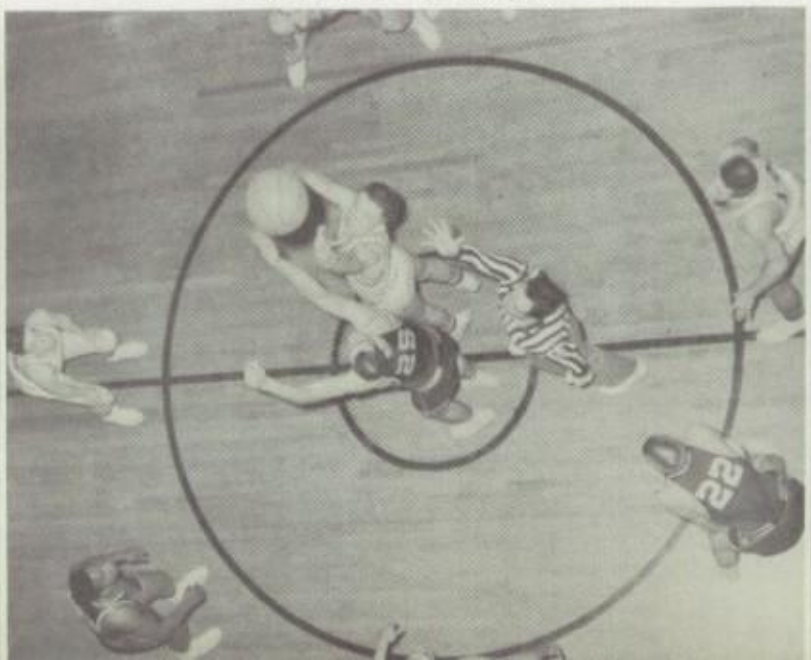
The varsity squad, Joyce Schulte, Sallie Strate, Mary Brady, Donna Jo Falkenstein, and Carol Slater, had new outfits this year---white corduroy jackets paired with white circle skirts lined with purple. The frosh-sophs, Linda Sewell, Peggy Luckow, Bunny Rundell, Doris Clausius Gay Grenlund, Judy McLean, Donna Jackson, and Valerie Burnham, were very up-to-date in purple corduroy skirts, white sweaters, and knee-socks.

Both squads worked closely with the Pep Club to promote school spirit, and they were advised by Miss Werth. The cheerleaders have a responsibility to their team and their school---to keep on "boostin' the Bucs." We certainly have the "coach, team--," but our cheerleaders deserve a lot of credit for the "pep, steam!"

Whether you win, or whether you lose...

What's the matter, Jim? Not interested?

"Hip-hip, get that tip!"



"Shoot, you big ape!"

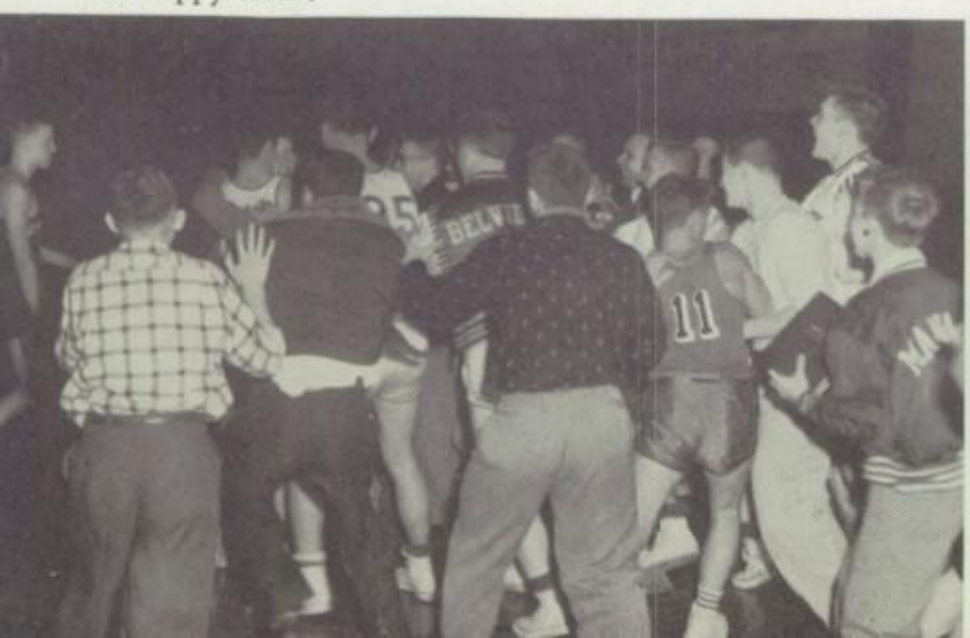
Cheerleading try-outs provide "mixed emotions."

Boosting the Bucs ---- by bus!

SOPHOMORE CHEERLEADERS: Linda Sewell, Peggy Luckow, Bunny Rundell, Doris Clausius.

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS: Gay Grenlund, Valerie Burnham, Judy McLean, Donna Jackson.

Four overtimes + two winning freethrows = one tired but happy team.



Two points for Jones.

... we're with you, boys; we're with you.

Spring in the air...

EDITORS, FIRST ROW: Donna Jo Falkenstein, News Editor; John Kleber, Editor; Ruth Ann Blake, Feature Editor. SECOND ROW: Tom Conwell, Sports Editor; Pat Peterson, Editorial Editor; Carol Gorman, Feature Editor; Jim McLean, Sports Editor.

Bel-Hi News

A light burns late in room 304. A mad clatter of typewriters and the muffled groans of proofreaders signify to the passerby that the Bel-Hi News, the school newspaper, will soon be out.

Little does an outsider know of the work involved in publishing a newspaper. There are four departments: news, feature, editorial, and sports, which cover all the aspects of school life and furnish interesting reading. The page editors decide what should go on each page. The student reporters, about one hundred in number, will tell you that they receive an assignment each month to write up neatly and in correct English. The page editors must assign the articles, correct and rewrite them, if necessary, before the edition is made up.

Wona Dodge, the advertising manager, must secure advertising from local merchants and see that it receives proper space in the paper. John Kleber, the editor-in-chief, has the responsibility of seeing that these many tasks are done as well as possible and finished on time. The whole staff is advised by Mrs. Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. Diggins.

The Bel-Hi features an extra at Christmas and graduation. Each issue with its pictures, cartoons, features, and occasional "scoops" is eagerly awaited.

News, features, editorials, sports, and ads...

Wona Dodge, Advertising Manager; Beverly Turner, Assistant Advertising Manager; Ann Turner, Assistant Make Up Editor; Alice Nelson, Make Up Editor.

TYPISTS AND DISTRIBUTORS, FIRST ROW: Nancy Holtfreter, Sherry Peterson, Ruby Wallace, Beverly Hawkey. SECOND ROW: Carol LaBuy, Ruth Ryan, Ruby Farel, Darlene Greenhow. Not pictured: Mary Brady, Beverly Warner.

Feature writers use their imaginations--sometimes.

Editorial writers give their views of life at B. H. S.

Activities of the sports world are recorded by these writers.

These news reporters write of current events at Belvidere High.

...we're proud of our newspaper.

Future Farmers of America

Any high school boy interested in agriculture may belong to the Future Farmers of America. This organization is a local chapter advised by Mr. Witt. It is active all year around, since summers are spent readying livestock projects for the fairs.

Besides class activities, the members take part in many outside activities in which they get important practical experience. This year some of these were the sectional and state livestock selection and judging contest, and the milk and soil testing programs. In the corn growing program each student decided which type of corn was best adapted to his farm. Members also learn public speaking and the art of parliamentary procedure. One of the year's highlights was the trip to Chicago, financed by the sale of cement hog troughs made by the boys.

At the end of the year, the Parent-Son Banquet was held, at which the project awards were presented. The F. F. A. is a very worth-while organization for the boy who has ambition in the field of agriculture.

OFFICERS: Ronald Goetz, Secretary; Jack Ferry, Vice-President; Dick Fairgrieves, President; Harold Behling, Treasurer; Arthur Daniels, Sentinel. Not pictured: John Larson, Reporter.

"Learning to do; doing to learn..."

LAND USE JUDGING TEAM: Douglas Schnor, Jack Ferry, John Larson, Harold Behling, Merrill Lundstrom.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE-FIRST ROW: Harry Freeman, Bill Medelberg, Ronald Jones. SECOND ROW: Gene Menge, Ronald Goetz, Dale Fidder.

F. F. A. boys from B. H. S. and other schools score a land sight.

Ag II boys check corn yields.

Ag II boys examine soil.

John Larson, Ag IV, scores a land use program.

Robert Lyford and Arthur Daniels, Ag IV, judge the land.

...earning to live; living to serve."

OFFICERS: Sandra Rhodes, President; Janet Wimberley, Treasurer; Carol Gorman, Vice-President; Diane Summers, Historian; Dorothy Johnson, Secretary.

Future Teachers of America

The Ruth Harris Club of the Future Teachers of America was organized in 1953, and is advised by Miss Blackburn. This year there were about seventy members. The club met monthly and enjoyed some very worth-while programs including a movie, "Skippy and the Three R's," a panel discussion of students on school problems, and speakers representing colleges and different fields of teaching. Carol Gorman acted as program chairman.

At Christmas the Club sent two Friendship Among Children and Youth packages, one to India and one to Korea.

As historian Diane Summers collected a series of articles printed in the Belvidere Daily Republican entitled "A Century of Education" which gave our F. T. A. a complete record of the history of schools in Boone County.

During the year many members of the F. T. A. helped in community projects. One of these was the supervising of Washington Grade School youngsters during the noon hour.

Nancy Stroup was in charge of the visitation program, in which prospective teachers were allowed to visit classrooms in grade schools and in larger high schools to get a better understanding of their chosen profession.

Future teachers discussed educational problems...

These girls attended an F. T. A. Tea in Rockford.

Teaching ambassadors furnished one of our monthly programs.

Debate

Walk through the halls of B. H. S. and mention Debate: Five out of ten students will stare in astonishment and mutter "Debate--What's that?" This is unquestionably the school's smallest organization, but it is not the least active.

Miss Helligas coached her team in the art of reasoning and sensible argument. This year's topic was "Resolved: that the United States Should Initiate a Policy of Free Trade Among Friendly Nations." Too few students recognize the value of this activity, but those who have participated have learned much from it.

Tom Conwell, Dave Johnson, Doug Edmonds, and Jerry Simons compose a small but forceful debate club.

Resolved that..;

Anyone interested in visiting school, see Nancy Stroup, visitation chairman.

Some of the girls who helped at Washington School during the noon hour.

...but debaters argued tariffs.

Honors

Valedictorian

PATRICIA PETERSON has attained the highest scholastic honor of the class of 1955. Her grade average for the four years is highest in her class of 130 students.

As a junior she received the Mantle and was elected to the National Honor Society.

Music has been one of her main interests. She has been an active member of the vocal department's groups, has served as student conductor of the band and as its president this year. She has been an accompanist and contestant in the State Music Contests since 1953.

In the journalistic field she has worked on the Bel-Hi News for four years. During her last year she has been Editor of the editorial page of the newspaper and Editor of the yearbook. She was elected to Quill and Scroll in recognition of this service.

Sincere congratulations, Pat.

"Wisdom is the principal thing..."

FIRST ROW: Diane Summers, Pat Peterson. SECOND ROW: Jane Herzing, Joyce Schulte, Dave James, Ruth Ann Blake.

PAT PETERSON

JOYCE SCHULTE

SANDRA RHODES

Mantle ... Zvonar Memorial ... D. A. R. Award

Pat Peterson has been honored with the highest award that a junior can receive, the Mantle. Chosen by the faculty, the recipient excells in character, leadership, scholarship, and service to his school. Last spring the retiring officers of G. A. A. chose Joyce Schulte to receive the Zvonar Memorial for her good sportsmanship, fine personality, and outstanding service to her school. Sandra Rhodes was chosen by her classmates and the faculty to receive the Award presented by The Daughters of the American Revolution for her outstanding citizenship, character, and scholarship.

Quill and Scroll

Members of the Quill and Scroll are selected for superior work on either the yearbook or the newspaper. Any junior or senior in the upper third of his class who excells in journalism is eligible for this honor. Members are chosen by the publication advisors. Juniors selected this year were Carol Gorman, Donna Jo Falkenstein, and Alice Nelson. Seniors chosen were Mary Brady, Darlene Greenhow, Jane Herzing, Dave James, Carol LaBuy, Pat Peterson, Joyce Schulte, Ruby Wallace, and Beverly Warner.

...therefore, get wisdom."

FIRST ROW: Mary Brady, Beverly Warner, Carol LaBuy, Ruth Ryan. SECOND ROW: John Kleber, Donna Jo Falkenstein, Carol Gorman, Sandra Rhodes, Alice Nelson, Darlene Greenhow, Jim McLean.

Honors

Salutatorian

RUTH ANN BLAKE has earned the second highest scholastic honor in the class of 1955. Her grade average for the four years is only slightly below the top average.

She has been active in her class accomplishments throughout the four years, having been elected class treasurer and representative to the Student Council during her junior year.

Journalism seems to have been one of her fields of great endeavor. She was first reporter on the Bel-Hi News, and then became Feature Page Co-Editor. During her senior year she has held this same co-editorship. At the end of her junior year she was chosen for Quill and Scroll for her outstanding contributions to the newspaper. This year she has been copy editor for the Belvi.

As a freshman she was a member of the Girls' Chorus and for the last three years a member of the A Cappella, serving as Point Secretary during her junior year.

"Understanding is a wellspring of life..."

Boys and Girls Staters

Don Fair, John Kleber, Diane Summers, Clyde Hill, and Jack Ferry represented Belvidere High School at Boys and Girls State.

FIRST ROW: Clyde Hill, Dave James, Wes Hyland, Tom Newell. SECOND ROW: Ockie Hodel, Dick Fairgrieves, Mike Morris, Dick Holmquist, Don Fair, Terry Asbury. Not pictured: Jim Schultz.

National Athletic Scholarship Society

The National Athletic Scholarship Society is made up of junior and senior athletes who have earned one major letter or two minor letters in sports, have a grade average equivalent to or higher than the school average, and who excell in all-round citizenship. The boys are nominated by the coaches and voted upon by the faculty. To be chosen as a member of this group is valued as a high honor.

National Honor Society

The members of the National Honor Society are chosen from the junior and senior classes by the faculty. Membership in this organization is one of the highest honors which any high school student may receive. To qualify, a student must be outstanding in scholarship, leadership, character, and service to the school. Last year four juniors, Sareta Cowger, Dave James, John Kleber, and Pat Peterson, were elected. This year Ron Goetz represented the junior class. Seniors chosen this year were Adele Sellers, Sandra Rhodes, and Nancy Cain.

...unto him that hath it."

FIRST ROW: Adele Sellers, Nancy Cain, Pat Peterson, Sandra Rhodes. SECOND ROW: John Kleber, Dave James, Sareta Cowger, Ron Goetz.

FIRST ROW: Tom Conwell. SECOND ROW: Jane Herzing, Adele Sellers, Joyce Schulte, Diane Summers, Ruth Ann Blake, Rose Koplin. THIRD ROW: Noel Kenyon, Dave James, Pat Peterson.

Belvi - 1955

Work on the yearbook began in the summer, with meetings each month to decide on the theme and general plan. In the fall Joyce Schulte, the art editor, planned the layouts and took charge of the art work. Diane Summers, our business manager, started taking monthly payments and balancing books; and Jane Herzing began work on the faculty section.

Tom Conwell, our on-the-spot photographer, led a hectic life sneaking up on unsuspecting subjects, focusing at tricky angles. The sports editor, Dave James, was kept busy all year tracking down scores and sorting athletes' pictures. Ruth Ann Blake, the copy editor, spent her time writing class and organization histories and trying out new adjectives. Rose Koplin was in charge of the index, a new addition this year. Noel Kenyon, the poet in our midst, as "odds and ends editor", handled a multitude of odd jobs. Adele Sellers, typist, had a big job, all of which had to be done exactly right and on time. Pat Peterson, the editor, acted as chief co-ordinator and part time overseer of everything from faculty to copy and business management.

Miss Blackburn, the advisor, and her staff of ten seniors slaved early and late recording a big year in words and pictures.

Much time and effort...

Dave and Adele work like crazy to meet the deadline.

Ruth Ann assists Diane in collecting payments for the yearbook.

Everyday occurance: Noel takes pictures to McClary's.

Rose toils away on the index with her helper, Donna Sinclair.

Two staffers, Joyce and Jane, arrange pictures and write captions.

Tom's favorite bit of photography.

Tom accepts a plate from his apprentice, Jim Johnson.

Pat, our Editor-in-chief, meets the February 10th deadline.

The staff works on...and on...and on.

...the result is our reward.

Our Classmates...

Seniors

As seniors, we look back on what seems like the shortest four years of our lives. In our first year we were led by Mike Morris, John Kleber, Sandra Rhodes, and Jim Schultz. We chose Joyce Schulte and Allen Fidder as our Homecoming candidates. Doris Larson and Tom Jones represented us at the Booster Carnival.

Sighs of relief marked the end of our freshman year, and we elected John Kleber, Jim Schultz, Jane Anne Carlson, and Pat Wenzel as our sophomore officers. Mike Morris and Jane Anne Carlson were our Homecoming candidates, and Hilary Hartter and Jim Schultz our Booster Carnival candidates.

Upperclassmen! We got used to the idea as the Candy Girls went into action and began raising money for the Prom. Our officers were Allen Zierke, Ed McKeown, Ruth Ann Blake, and Nancy Cain. Mary Brady and John Kleber were our candidates at the Council Carnival, and we backed Annie Billman and Tony Ashens for Homecoming.

The candidates for our last Homecoming were Carol Howlett and Dave James.

Ed McKeown, President; Sandra Rhodes, Secretary; Rollan Grimes, Treasurer; Stan Dinsmore, Vice-President.

Studies were rugged, classes tough...

SOCIAL COMMITTEE-FIRST ROW: Joyce Schulte, Mary Brady, Noel Kenyon, Chairman. SECOND ROW: Tom Conwell, Dick Berman.

ANNOUNCEMENT COMMITTEE: Sareta Cowger, Ed Dick, Nancy Cain, Tom Woodard, Pat Wenzel, Chairman.

Come now Jerry. It isn't that funny.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: Carol Fitzgerald, Dave James, Chairman; Clyde Hill, Donna Sinclair, Don Fair.

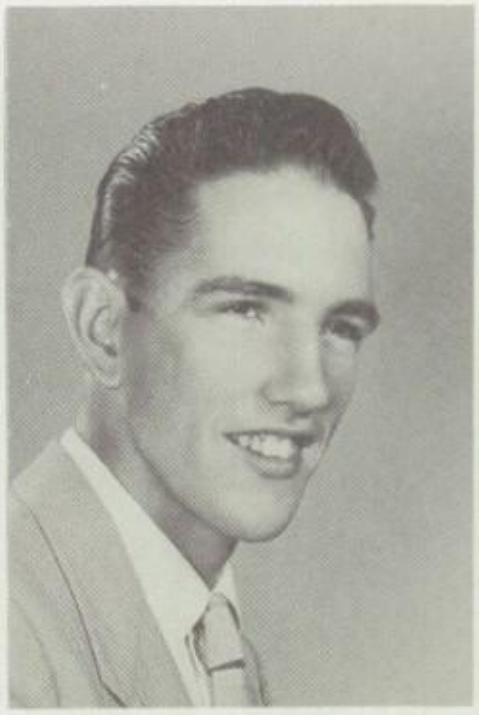
PLAY COMMITTEE FIRST ROW: Sharon Ehlert, Jane Anne Carlson. SECOND ROW: Keith Catron, Jerry Larson, Peggy Davies, Chariman.

A successful experiment-if it doesn't explode.

The Whing Ding fund grows with the help of these moo-juice fans.

...but we had fun.

Seniors



JANICE ACKERMAN Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3.

SHIRLEY AINSWORTH Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1; Pep Club 4; F. H. A. 4.

TONY ASHENS B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Intramural Volleyball 1; Homecoming King Candidate 3.

PAT ASKINS Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

HAROLD BEHLING F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Baseball 2.

DICK BERMAN Class Social Committee 2, 3, 4, Chairman 3; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Advisory Board 3; Athletic Manager 1.

REBECCA BERRYMAN Pep Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 4.

JIM BICKSLER B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Tumbling 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 4.

BOB BANN B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 3; Baseball 1; Tennis 1; Intramural Basketball 3; Intramural Volleyball 3.

DAVID BLAKE Pep Club 4.

RUTH ANN BLAKE Class Secretary 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Candy Girl 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4, Point Secretary 3; Girls' Chorus 1; Student Council 3; Quill and Scroll 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 2; Feature Co-Editor 3, 4; Belvi 4; Whing Ding Committee 4.

ANNIE BILLMAN G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3; Candy Girl 3.

CAROL BIRSEN G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; F. H. A. 3, 4.

PAT BOTTCHER G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Candy Girl 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 3, 4, President 4, Secretary 3.

NORMA BOUNDS Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4.

Seniors

MARY BRADY Class Social Committee 1, 4, Chairman 1; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 1, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Carnival Queen Candidate 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 1, 2, 4, Typist 4; Whing Ding Committee 3, 4.

DARWIN BRENBARGER B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Athletic Manager 1.

DICK BURTON B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 3, 4, Treasurer 4; A Cappella 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Intramural Volleyball 3.

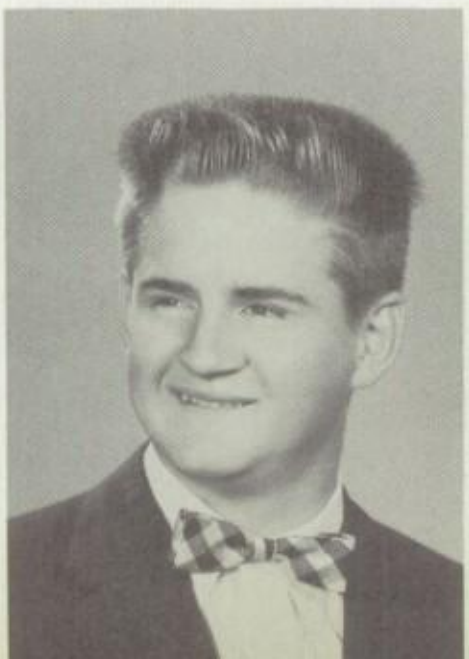
NANCY BUTZ Class Social Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3.

JANE ANNE CARLSON Class Secretary 2; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, Secretary 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, Reporter 2; Volleyball 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2; Bel-Hi Reporter 2, 4.

KEITH CATRON Pep Club 1, 4; F. F. A. 1; A Cappella 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; Intramural Baseball 3.

RON CONCIALDI Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Tennis 3.

TOM CONWELL Class Social Committee 4; Sweater Committee 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Intramural Volleyball 2; Intramural Baseball 3; Intramural Badminton 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 1, 2, 3, Sports Editor 4; Belvi Photographer 4; Student Projectionist 1, 2, 3, 4; Whing Ding Committee 3, 4; Debate 4.



NANCY CAIN Class Treasurer 3, Class Social Committee 2; Announcement Committee 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Whing Ding Committee 4.

SARETA COWGER Announcement Committee 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; F. T. A. 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4, Secretary 4; Volleyball 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.

MYRNA CRAWFORD Candy Girl 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2; Band 1, 2; A Cappella 3, 4.

PEGGY DAVIES Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 2, Junior Assistant 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Advisory Board 2; Girls' Chorus 2; Bel-Hi Reporter 1, 2.

DON DAY Pep Club 4; Industrial Arts 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Basketball 1, 3; Golf 1, 2, 3.

PAT DESONIA Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Volleyball 2.

DON DEVINE B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1; Intramural Volleyball 1; Baseball 3.

Seniors

EDWARD DICK Transferred from Aledo High School 3; Pep Club 4; Band 3, 4; Golf 3; Intramural Football 3.

STAN DINSMORE Transferred from Sycamore High School 2; Class Vice-President 4; Pep Club 4; F. F. A. 3; Band 3; A Cappella 4, Social Committee 4; Intramural Football 3.

DEAN DORN Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 2; F. T. A. 4; Intramural Volleyball 3.

MILLY EDE G. A. A. 1, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; Girls' Chorus 1.

AUDREY EICKSTEADT

JIM ELLIOTT B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Advisory Board 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Football 1; Intramural Volleyball 1.

BEVERLY ENGLUND Pep Club 4; F. H. A. 4.

DALE EVERSON Pep Club 4; Industrial Arts 2, 3, 4, President 4, Vice-President 3; Intramural Badminton 3, 4; Intramural Baseball 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Intramural Volleyball 2, 3.

SHARON EHLERT Transferred from Bloomington High School 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; F. H. A. 2; A Cappella 1; Bel-Hi Reporter 1.

RUBY FAREL Pep Club 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4.

LOWELL FELTZ Football 2; Tumbling 3.

DON FAIR B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Baseball 3; Boys' State 3; Student Council 1.

DICK FAIRGRIEVES B Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Secretary 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3.

JACK FERRY F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Boys' State 3.

CAROL FITZGERALD Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4.

Seniors

GERTRAUD FRANK Transferred from Bodelshofen, Kirchkeim Tech., Germany; G. A. A. 4; Pep Club 4; F. H. A. 4; A Cappella 4.

DUANE GILLILAND Pep Club 2, 4; Industrial Arts 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Intramural Volleyball 2, 3.

BOB GIUSTI Pep Club 3, 4; Industrial Arts 1; Band 1; A Cappella 1; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 1, 2, 3; Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Badminton 1, 2, 3.

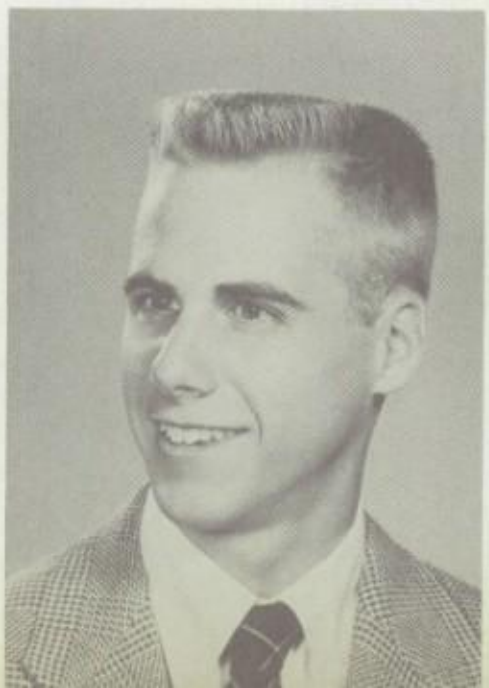
BETH GRAHAM F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3; Girls' Chorus 1.

DARLENE GREENHOW Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; A Cappella 3; Girls' Chorus 2; Library Club 1; Volleyball 2; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

ROLLAN GRIMES Class Treasurer 4, Class Social Committee 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 2, 3; A Cappella 3, 4, Social Committee 3; Track 1; Intramural Basketball 2; Intramural Volleyball 2, 3; State Music Contest Soloist 2, 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 1, 2, 3.

DAVE GRIMM Industrial Arts 3, 4; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 2, 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 1, 3, 4.

DICK GUSTAFSON Industrial Arts 2, 3, 4.



TAD GRAVES Pep Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA HALEY Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Social Committee 2; Girls' Chorus 1; Volleyball 2, 3.

JULIE HALVERSON Transferred from Malta High School 1; F. H. A. 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Student Council 2.

ARLYS HARTMAN
Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi Reporter 2.

BEVERLY HAWKEY
Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi Typist 4; Band 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 4; Volleyball 2.

CLORICE HAWN
Transferred from Winnebago High School 2; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Volleyball 3.

JANE HERZING
Transferred from North Boone High School 1; Class Social Committee 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Belvi 4.

Seniors

MILDRED HESS F. H. A. 4.

CLYDE HILL Memorial Committee 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Intramural Badminton 3; Boys' State 3.

LUCILE HINDS Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi Reporter 3.

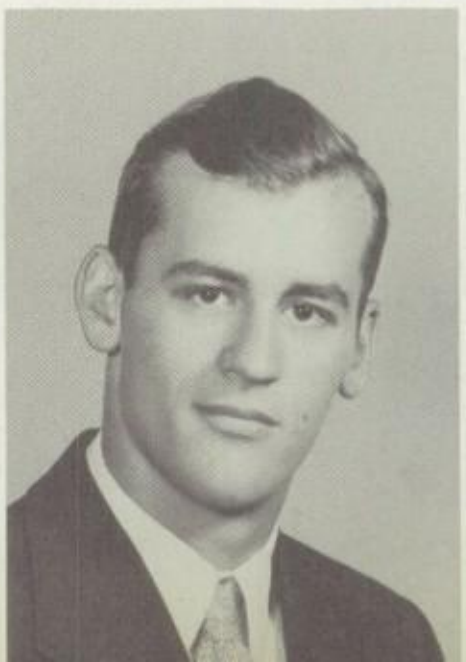
NANCY HOLTFRETER Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 1; Bel-Hi Reporter 1, 3, Typist 4.

BOB HORTON Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2.

CAROL HOWLETT Transferred from Birmingham High School 3; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Bel-Hi Reporter 3, 4; Whing-Ding Committee 3, 4.

CHARLES HUCK B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Social Committee 3; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 1.

WES HYLAND B Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4.



BOB HOLTFRETER B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Industrial Arts 3; Basketball 1; Golf 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Intramural Baseball 3.

DAVID JAMES Memorial Committee 4; B Club 2, 3, 4, Judge 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 3; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Homecoming King Candidate 4; Belvi Sports Editor 4.

NANCY JONES Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 3, Vice-President 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Bel-Hi Reporter 1, 3.

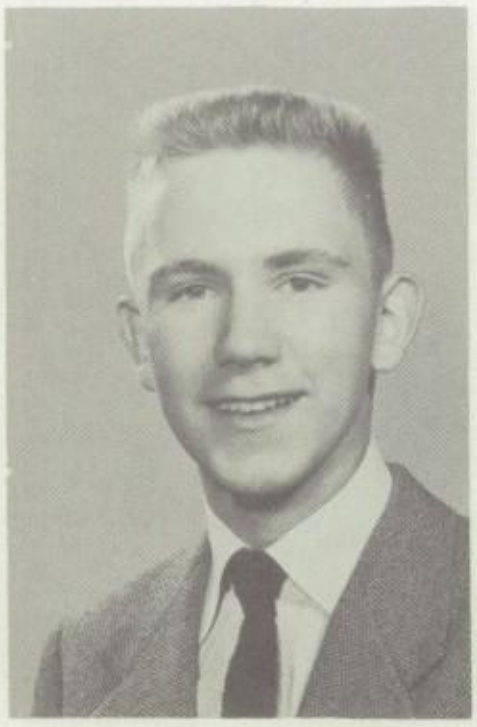
MARILYN HYSER Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 8, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 2; A Cappella 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2.

CAROL JAFFRAY Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Bel-Hi Reporter 3.

TOM JONES B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 3; Tennis 1; Carnival King Candidate 1.

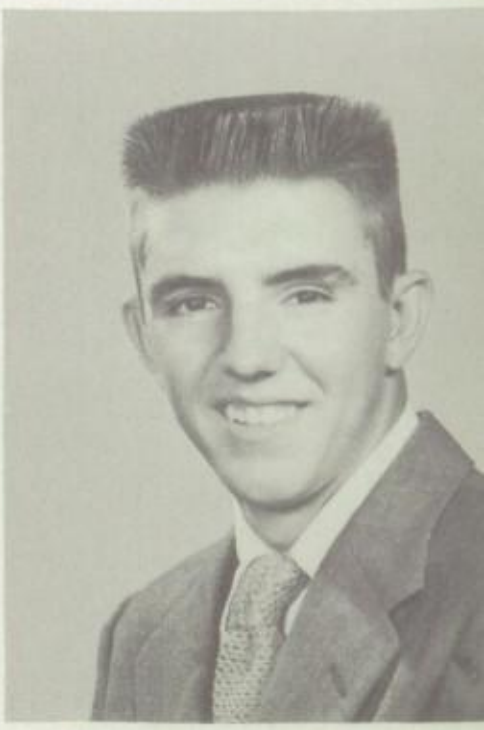
JOHN KASKE B Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3.

Seniors



NOEL KENYON Class Social Committee 1, 4, Chairman 4; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Advisory Board 2, 4; Cheerleader 2; F. T. A. 4; Student Council 1, 2, Reporter 1; Bel-Hi Reporter 1, 2, 3, 4; Belvi 4; Whing-Ding Committee 3, 4.

JOHN KLEBER Class President 2, Vice-President 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Band 1, 2, 3, Social Committee 3; A Cappella 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, President 4, Treasurer 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Carnival King Candidate 3; Boys' State 3; Bel-Hi 1, 2, 3, 4, Sports Editor 3, Editor 4; Whing Ding Committee 3, 4.



ROSE KOPLIN Class Social Committee 1, 2, Chairman 2; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 2; Bel-Hi Reporter 2, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Whing Ding Committee 3, 4; Belvi 4.

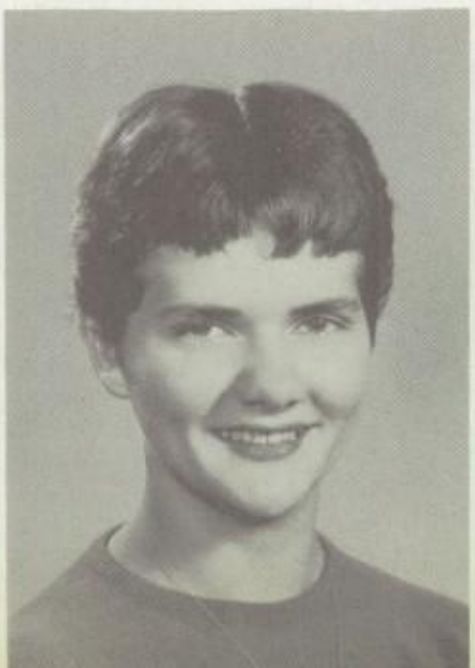
JERRY KUNDE Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 3; State Music Contest Soloist 2, 3.

NANCY LANE G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

DORIS LARSON Sweater Committee 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 1; Cheerleader 1, 2; F. T. A. 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Carnival Queen Candidate 1.

JERRY LARSON Class Social Committee 1; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 2, 3; A Cappella 1; Sports Manager 1, 2, 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 2; Whing-Ding Committee 3, 4; Play Committee 4.

JOHN LARSON F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Intramural Volleyball 1.



CAROL LA BUY F. H. A. 4; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

CARL LINDAAS Industrial Arts 2, 3; Tumbling 1, 2, 3; Intramural Volleyball 3.

GORDON LUCKOW Class Social Committee 3; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, State President 4; Basketball 1; Track 3; Baseball 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Athletic Manager 1, 2.

MARLENE LARSON Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3.

PAT LEGGETT F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1.

DALE LYONS Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Industrial Arts 2, 3, Vice-President 3; A Cappella 1.

CHARLES MCGIVERN B Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Industrial Arts 2; Golf 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2.

Seniors

ED MCKEOWN Transferred from Leon High School, Florida 2; Class President 4, Class Vice-President 3; B Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4, Social Committee 3, Track 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2.

JAMES MCLEAN Class Social Committee 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Baseball 2; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Bel-Hi Reporter 2, 3; Sports Co-Editor 4.

MARY MICKEY Class Social Committee 2; G. A. A. 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2.

GLENDA MOORE G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1.

BILL NEWPORT Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Advisory Board 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 2, 3.

NANCY NICHOLS Transferred from Kirkland High School 1; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAT PETERSON Sweater Committee 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Candy Girl 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; F. T. A. 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Mantle 3; State Music Contest Soloist 2, 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 2, 3; Editorial Editor 4; Belvi Editor 4.

SHERRY PETERSON G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Candy Girl 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

MIKE MORRIS Class President 1, Social Committee 2; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4, Secretary 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; A Cappella 1, 2; Student Council 4, Vice-President 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; Homecoming King Candidate 2; Bel-Hi Reporter 1, 2, 3, 4.

RONALD RANDS B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; Industrial Arts 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Athletic Manager 1, 2, 3.

DORIS REWOLDT G. A. A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1; F. H. A. 2, 4.

SANDRA RHODES Class Secretary 4, Treasurer 1; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; A Cappella 1, 2, 4, Social Committee 2; F. T. A. 3, 4, President 4, Vice-President 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 1, 2.

DON ROMAN Transferred from Monroe Center High School 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 4; Industrial Arts 3; Football 2; Basketball 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Tumbling 3.

GORDON RUBECK Intramural Baseball 3; Intramural Volleyball 2; Intramural Football 3.

Seniors

RUTH RYAN G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

DOUGLAS SCHNOR F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Baseball 3.

BETTY SCHOLL G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4.

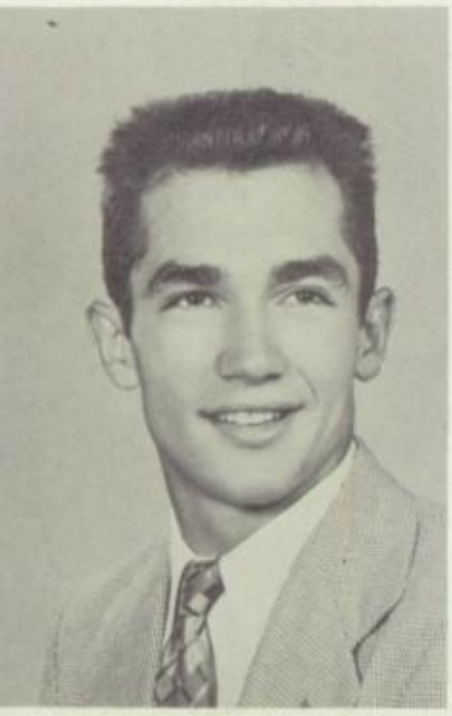
JOYCE SCHULTE Social Committee 3, 4; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Advisory Board 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Zvonar Award 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 1; Bel-Hi 1, 2, 3, 4; Belvi Art Editor 4; Whing Ding Committee 3, 4.

VERNON SCHWEBKE Baseball 3.

ADELE SELLERS Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Band 1; Girls' Chorus 1; F. T. A. 3, 4; Bel-Hi Reporter 4; Volleyball 3; Belvi Typist 4; Whing Ding Committee 4.

DONNA SINCLAIR Transferred from Harvard High School 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Advisory Board 3; Pep Club 4; F. T. A. 4; Hornet Staff 3; Junior Class Play 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Thespians 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 3.

DON SMITH Pep Club 1, 4; Football 2; Intramural Basketball 2.



JAMES SCHULTZ Class Vice-President 2, Secretary 1, Social Committee 2; Play Committee 4; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Advisory Board 2; Industrial Arts 4; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4, Social Committee 4; Student Council 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Intramural Baseball 3; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; Carnival King Candidate 2.

JIM SMITH B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 2; Athletic Manager 1, 2.

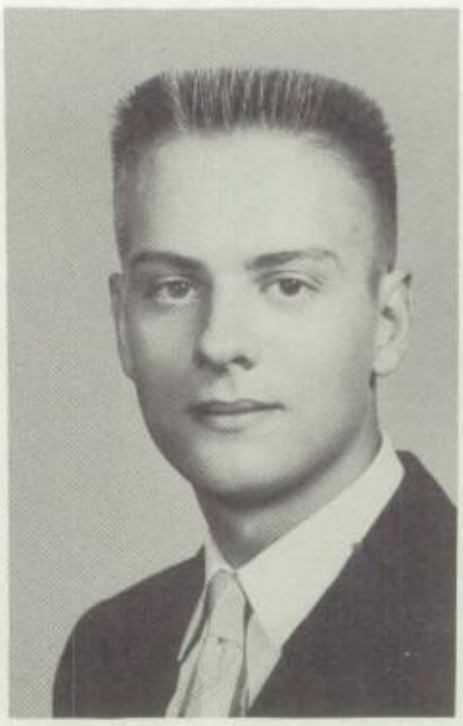
RUTH STERN G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARION STOUFFER G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1.

DIANE SUMMERS G. A A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Advisory Board 4; F. T. A. 3, 4, Historian 4; Girls' State 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 1; Belvi Business Manager 4.

SALLY SWANSON Pep Club 2; F. H. A. 2; F. T. A. 3, 4.

Seniors



JOYCE TAFT Pep Club 1, 3, 4.

JIM THAYER Pep Club 4; Industrial Arts 2, 3; A Cappella 1; Intramural Baseball 3; Intramural Badminton 3; Intramural Volleyball 3.

MARVIN TOMBERG B Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 3, Chairman 3; A Cappella 1, 2; Student Council 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; State Music Contest Soloist 1, 2, 3; Bel-Hi Reporter 4.

BOB TRIPP B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 2, 3; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, Social Committee 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Intramural Volleyball 2; State Music Contest Soloist 3.

RUBY WALLACE Transferred from Deering High School, Missouri 2; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

BEVERLY WARNER Class Social Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 3; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

PAT WENZEL Class Treasurer 2; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 4, Sophomore Assistant 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Advisory Board 3; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Social Committee 4, Chairman 4; Student Council 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Bel-Hi Typist 4, Reporter 1, 2, 3, 4; Whing Ding Committee 4.

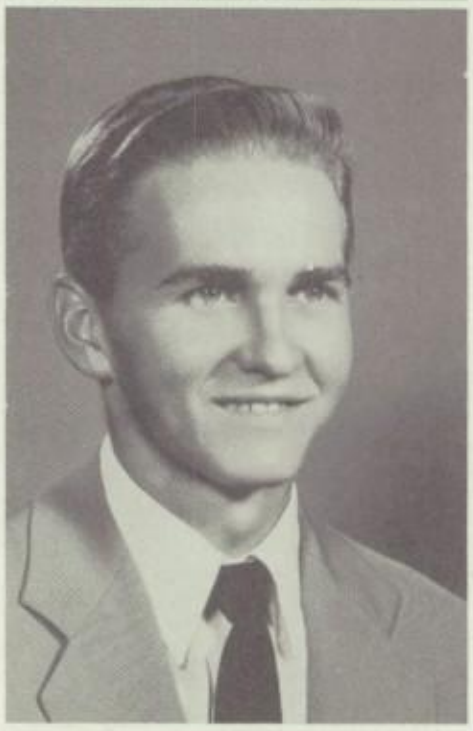
ELSIE WEST G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA VOILES Transferred from North Boone High School 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 4; Girls' Chorus 1.

SANDRA WILCOX G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

JANET WIMBERLEY Candy Girl 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4, Treasurer 4.

TOM WOODARD Announcement Committee 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Athletic Manager 1.



ALLEN ZIERKE Class President 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Intramural Volleyball 3.

JOYCE ZIMMER G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 2, 4.

SEATED: Joe Ellen Hoffman, Treasurer. STANDING: Ronald Goetz, President; Tom Newell, Vice-President; Kay Cooper, Secretary.

Juniors

With our senior year so close, we look back and wonder how freshmen can be so green---but it wasn't long ago. . !

Our first year at B. H. S. saw Bob Berry, Dick Winkelman, Carol Gorman, and Ellen Christiansen as our class officers. Our Homecoming candidates were Jo Ellen Hoffman and Tom Newell, and at the Booster Carnival we voted for Donna Jo Falkenstein and Paul Rednour.

As sophomores, we elected Janet Ackerman, Dick Winkelman, and Lois Carlson for our officers. At Homecoming, Carol Leonard and Terry Asbury represented us. The highlight of the year was the coronation of Donna Church and Bob Harms as King and Queen of the Council Carnival.

Ronald Goetz, Tom Newell, Kay Cooper, and Jo Ellen Hoffman were our officers during our junior year. Our candidates, Sallie Strate and Marvin Schuster, were crowned 1954 King and Queen during the Homecoming Dance.

Upperclassmen at last...we reigned supreme.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE: SEATED: Carol Gorman, Eleanor Anderson. STANDING: Pat Schwebke, Chairman; Dick Smith, Janet Ackerman, George Zvonar, Nancy Stroup, Jack Johnson.

PROM COMMITTEE-FIRST ROW: Elaine Vandercoy, Linda Moffatt, Alice Nelson. SECOND ROW.: Maxine LeClere, Betty Winne, Sherron Auman. THIRD ROW: Dorothy Johnson, Carol Leonard, Carol Slater, Donna Church, Donna Jo Falkenstein. FOURTH ROW: Dorothy Waterstraat, Jack Manley, Chairman; John Ede, Don Ryoti, Jarid Simons.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION COMMITTEE

FIRST ROW: Sallie Strate, Lois Carlson. SECOND ROW: Carol Haffenden, Nancy Mason. THIRD ROW: Judy Yerk, Jim Greenlee, Wona Dodge, Judy Chalcraft, Chairman.

SWEATER COMMITTEE: Cheryl Peters, Chairman; Larry Waalewyn, Charlene Vincent, Dick Winkelman. Not pictured: Peg Keefe.

Janet Ackerman

Alan Albrecht

Eleanor Anderson

Ron Andersen

Sandra Armstrong

Terry Asbury

Jeanette Ashens

John Ashley

Valerie Atkins

Sherron Auman

Shirley Barker

Darlene Bartell

Elsie Bruhn

Dixie Bunger

Kay Carver

Lohman Catron

Ellis Baylander

John Bender

Robert Berry

Linda Brooks

Lorna Brooks

Jeanette Carlson

Jeannine Carlson

Lois Carlson

Sally Jo Carlson

Helen Carpenter

Juniors

Many Willing Workers Shared The Responsibilities

Mary Coppernoll
Elmer Countryman
David Cregeen
Marilyn Cummings
Arthur Daniel
Dick Daniels
Marjorie Dawson
David Dettmann

Martha Drummond
Gerald Eddy
John Ede
Donna Jo Falkenstein
Dale Fidder
Jean Fidder
Pat Fitch
Terry Freeman

Jo Ellen Hoffman
James Hoiness
Leroy Hollembeak
Richard Holmquist
Richard Holtfreter
Judith Howlett
Tom Hyland
Dorothy Johnson

Lyle Knop
Loreen Koch
Roxan Lane
Vesta Latherow
Maxine LeClere
Carol Leonard
Nancy Libke
Julianne Lightner

Judy
Chalcraft

Ellen
Christensen

Donna
Church

Kay
Cooper

Carol
Dittbenner

Wona
Dodge

Glenna
Douthat

Roger
Gipp

Don
Glazier

Ronald
Goetz

Jan
Goranson

Jay
Gorham

Carol
Gorman

Joanne
Graham

James
Greenlee

Carol
Haffenden

Orrie
Halverson

Bob
Harms

Kenneth
Hess

Dawn
Hicks

Gail
Johnson

Jack
Johnson

James
Johnson

Paul
Johnson

Margaret
Keefe

Robert
Hill

Oscar
Hodel

Luceba
Littlejohn

Tom
Lockinger

Charles
Long

Roger
Long

Robert
Lyford

Roy
Kiefer

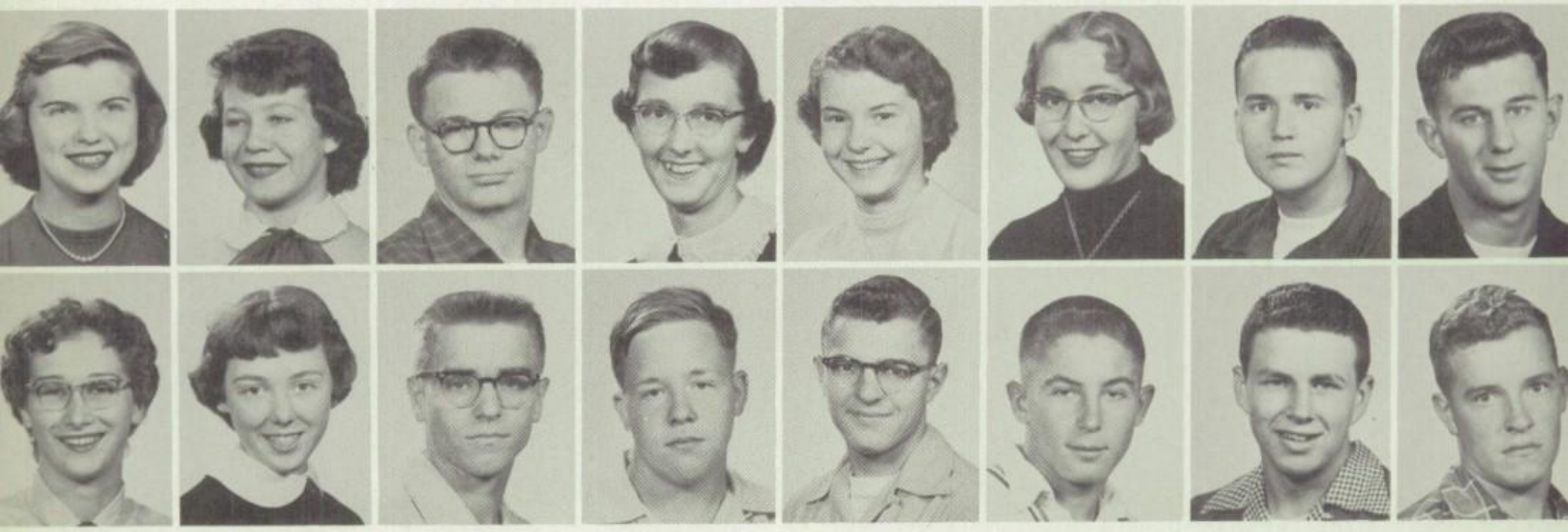
Winfred
Knapp

Bonnie
Lyons

Mary
McClenthen

Juniors

With Prom and Whing Ding we found our hands full.



Linda Moffatt
Shirley Moore
Jim Morden
Audrey Moss
Elaine Mousel
Alice Nelson
Kenneth Nettleton
Tom Newell

Cheryll Peters
Jean Pineger
Blake Rairdin
Gerry Reed
Dave Rewoldt
Tom Rippentrop
Paul Rivers
Ronald Rollins

Roger Steinke
Janet Stevens
Diane Stone
Dick Stone
Janet Stoner
Sallie Strate
Nancy Stroup
Shirley Sunden

Charlotte Vaughn
Charlene Vincent
Larry Waalewyn
Pat Wascher
Dorothy Waterstraat
Dick Wilcox
Jim Willis
Alan Wilson

Allen McCoy

Jack Manley

Nancy Mason

Kenneth Meyers

Thelma Olsen

Clara Parker

Douglas Pearse

Judi Roselle

Don Ryoti

Dale Schaetzlein

Merrill Swanson

Ralph Swanson

John Taft

Donna Taylor

Bernard Toman

Jeral Wimberley

Richard Winkelman

Betty Winne

Loretta Wirth

Barbara Wych

Gerald Schauer

Marvin Schuster

Joanne Schwebke

Pat Schwebke

Viola Sears

Audrey Shawvan

Ronald Sheahan

Jarid Simons

Carol Slater

John Slater

Richard Smith

John Starr

Ann Turner

Elaine Vandercoy

Judy Yerk

George Zvonar

SEATED: Sandra Barr, Treasurer. STANDING: Judy Peterson, President; Linda Sewell, Secretary; Dennis Conwell, Vice-President.

Sophomores

Between the lowly freshman and the noble junior, there is an undecided creature called a sophomore. Having made that transition, we now look forward to our junior year, and the responsibilities of being upperclassmen.

In our freshman year we elected Charles Cowger, Beverly Turner, Ann Keating, and Joyce Wimberley as our class officers. Peggy Luckow and Jerry Cunningham were the Homecoming King and Queen. Our Nativity Scene, on the study hall stage, won the Christmas contest. Doris Clausius and Jerry Rowe represented us at the Council Carnival. In all, our first year at B. H. S. was a triumphant one.

As sophomores, we elected Judy Peterson, Dennis Conwell, Linda Sewell, and Sandra Barr to be our class officers. Our Homecoming candidates were Judy Peterson and Paul Artlip, and our Christmas theme in the upper hall was "One God, One World."

As sophomores we knew...

"This part of the world is interesting and historic."

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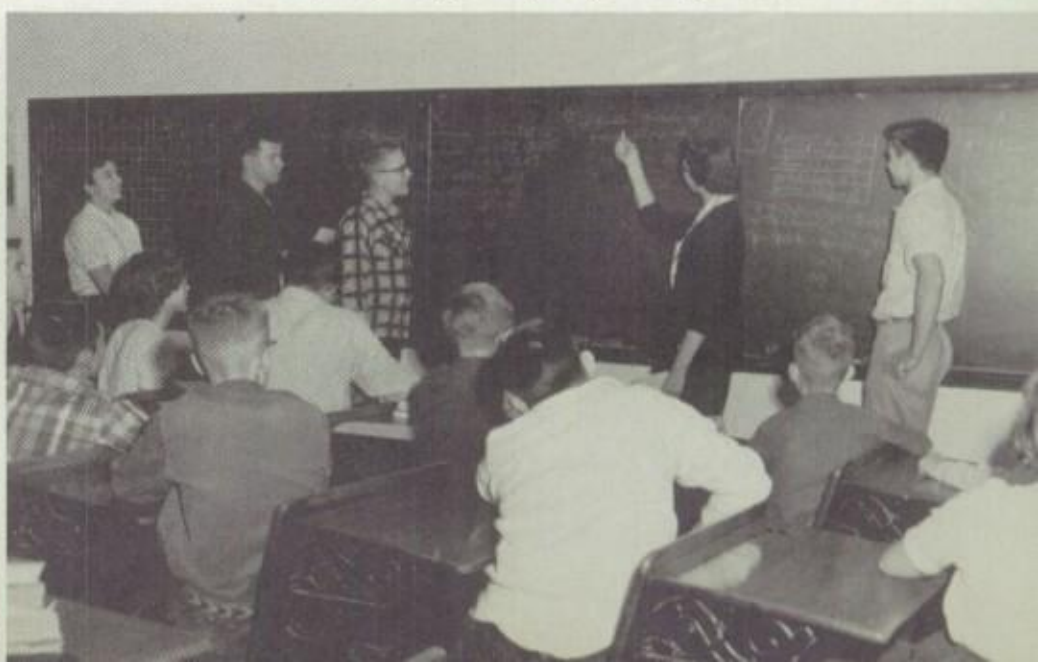


Jim Arand
Nancy Arand
Mary Jane Armour
Paul Artlip

Carlton Axelson
Sandra Barr
Dick Bates
Wilbur Baumann

Beverly Baumer
Mary Lou Bergmann
David Berman
Charles Berryman

Carolann Binka
Sammy Blakley
Louise Bohlman

Roseann Boyer
Dennis Brockman
Mable Brown

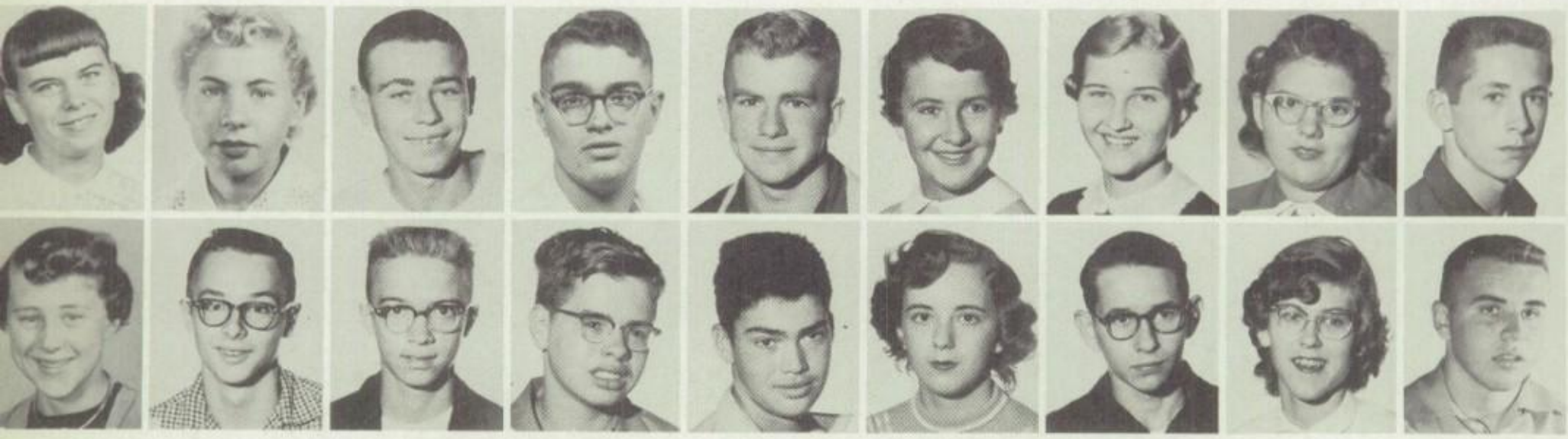
Velma Butler
Ruth Carlson
Gary Carroll

SOCIAL COMMITTEE-SEATED: Beverly Turner, Sandra Merkel, Donna Voorhies. STANDING: George Gibson, Charles Cowger, Gordon Medaris, Shirley Holmquist, Kenneth Smith, Jerry Rowe, Marcia Neufer, Anita Kuss.

...why we were here.

Sophomores

So we studied like mad...



Carolyn Carter
Marie Castleman
Dewey Chandler
Gordon Clark
Donald Clausius
Doris Clausius
Joanne Coarson
Mary Colwell
Bob Combs

Virginia Cooper
Charles Cowger
Roger Crawford
Dave Crull
Bruce Crum
Karla Culvey
William Culvey
Janet Cummings
Jerry Cunningham

Deanna Dulgar
Carol Eckhardt
Billy Edmison
Jeanne Ehlers
Richard Elmer
Joyce Englund
Lois Erickson
James Evans
Bonny Farel

Harry Freeman
Robert Froehlick
Carol Fye
Gail Galster
Michael George
George Gibson
Lynn Gray
James Grubb
Marion Haffenden

Pat Concialdi

Dennis Conwell

John Davis

Jon Daniels

Dale Howard
Louell Huddlestun
Gerald Huff
Jerry Huff

Ronald Hyde
Bob Hyser
Allan Jackson
Ronald Jones

Ann Keating
Richard Keister
Dixie Kelly
Jackie Kinkade

Glenda Knapp
Janet Knight
Kristine Kobernus
Ortwin Kolewe

Anita Kuss
Doris LaBuy
Lois LaBuy
John Lanning

John Larson

Nancy Larson

Anita Lampert

Susan Lawrence

Pat Ferguson

Roger Fidder

Ronald Field

Roberta Flemming

Lynn Frank

John Hays

Ruth Henning

Gene Herzing

Kenneth Heuer

Shirley Holmquist

...taking time out

for games, shows...

Sophomores

. . . parties, dances, and such.

Margaret LeClere
Robert LeVoy
David Lindblom
Marilyn Luckey
Peggy Luckow
Lucille Luxton
Gene McCoy
Larry McLain
LaVila Malisch

Gordon Medaris
Gene Menge
Sandra Merkel
Kenneth Meyers
Janice Moore
Marlyn Morehead
Darryl Moss
Geraldine Mulholland
Judy Nash

Stephen O'Sullivan
Clarence Paulson
Irmgard Pesler
Judy Peterson
Wallace Ramsay
Brant Rhodes
Elizabeth Richardson
William Richardson
Nancy Richart

Warren Schultz
Lois Sellers
Linda Sewell
Carol Shook
David Smith
Jan Smith
Kenneth Smith
Jack Spate
Allan Steinke

Beverly Turner
Giles Turner
Robert Vaughn
Wanda Vaughn

Herman Voiles
Donna Voorhies
Dixie Wait
Harold Wallace

Donna Ward
Roberta Warner
Kay Webber
William Weeks

Beverly Welch
Judy Welin
Jean Wendell
Sandra West

Shirley Weston
Ruthanne Whalen
Mary Ann Whitehead
Joyce Wimberley

Virginia Martin

Ronald Maxon

Marcia Neufer

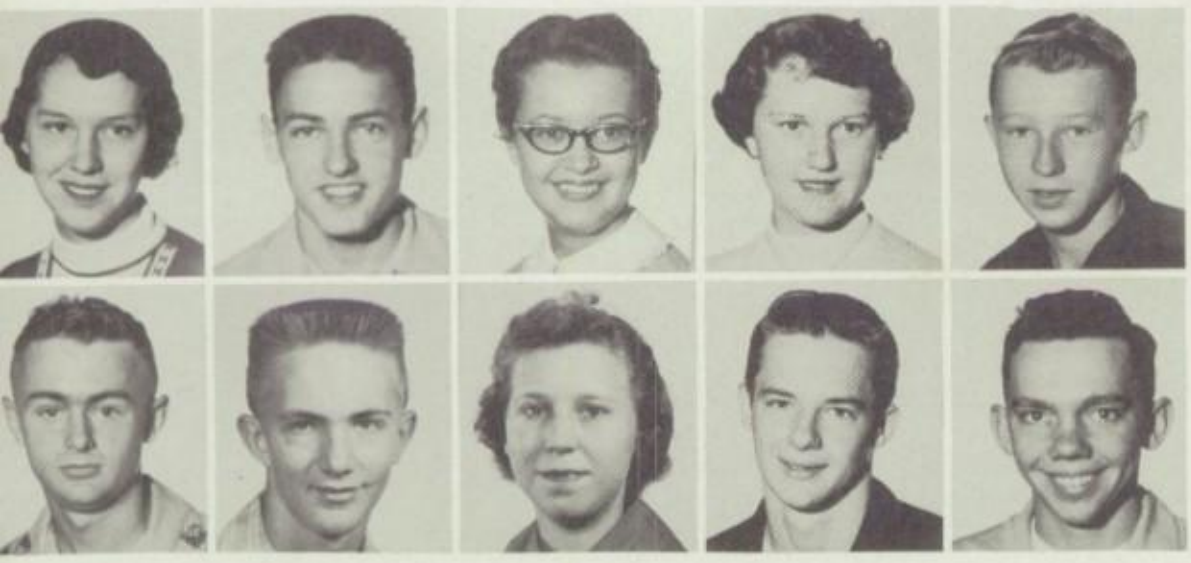
Julie Oliver

Howard Wylde

Doris Yerk

Rebecca Yerk

Harry Zoellick



Margaret Rose

Gerald Rowe

Bunny Rundell

Judith Rydbom

Ronald Salley

David Steurer

Earle Strauss

Delcie Strong

Jim Summers

Bernard Swanson

The work was harder but lots more fun!

Rochelle Wascher, Secretary; Danni Whitehead, Treasurer; Roger Koper, Vice-President; Lee Zierke, President.

Freshmen

Surviving a lot of misleading advice from grinning upperclassmen, we have completed our first year at B. H. S. and are looking forward to being sophomores.

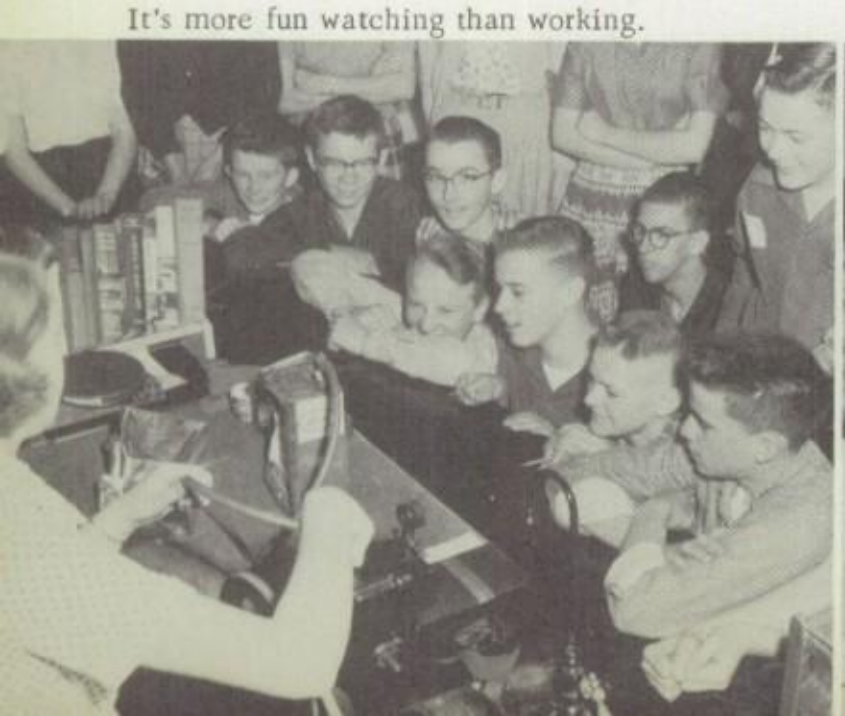
We were introduced to the activities and organizations of Belvidere High School at the Freshman Reception, held on September 21 by the Student Council.

Seven eager candidates for class offices, who had circulated petitions beforehand, campaigned for one week. On September 24 we elected our first class officers: Lee Zierke, Danni Whitehead, Rochelle Wascher, and Roger Koper.

With our advisors helping us over the hurdles, we decorated the entrance with a nativity scene at Christmas time. Andrea Howlett and Alan Steurer received our enthusiastic support during the Homecoming campaign.

We entered Belvidere High School...

It's more fun watching than working.



Math will come in handy, later.

Are you a Republican, Democrat, or Whig?

Kenny Ahlberg
Allen Ambler
Judith Anderson
Myron Anderson

Robert Anderson
Robinette Anderson
L. G. Ashley
Jim Atherton

Mary Bann
Burnell Barr
Coy Bartell
Frances Baylander

Richard Bender
Paul Bergeron
James Berry
William Beu

Frances Blake
Sandra Blakley
Randall Board
Rebecca Board

Sandra Bodey
Beverly Boettcher
Laurence Bohlman
Ronald Bohlman

SOCIAL COMMITTEE-SEATED: Joyce Builte, David Ferguson, Chairman.
STANDING: Janice Dwan, Irvine Huck, Wesley Kasper, Judy McLean, Dana Van Epps, Donald Dashney, Jeanne Fair.

... a little bewildered at first, but...

Freshmen

We pitched in like pros...

Leroy Booth
Robert Bowley
Donna Brown
Douglas Brown
Kay Brown
Marie Bryant
Joyce Builte
Valerie Burnham
Gary Campbell

Thomas Carter
Wayne Casperson
Joyce Catron
Goldie Chandler
Norma Jean Christiansen
Betty Clark
Jiles Cole
Joyce Cole
Doris Coleman

Lorraine Copas
Philip Crist
David Cross
Phyllis Cullison
Donna Culvey
David Diamond
Ronald Daniels
Sandra Daniels
Kay Darmon

Robert Eckoff
Douglas Edmonds
Russell Edwards
Paul Ehlert
Donald Eineke
Chris Eklund
Rebecca Eklund
Richard Evans
Jeanne Fair

Robert Flemming
Freddie Frank
Lulu Freeman
Shirley Gahlbeck
Donald Gibbs
Kristine Goranson
Joyce Grammer
Gay Grenlund
Marilynn Grimes

Patrick Campbell

Helen Carlson

Steven Combs

Phillis Coots

Donald Dashney

Audrey Davies

Kathleen Dobbins

Brock Dorn

Janice Dwan

Pete Ferdon

David Ferguson

Marion Ferguson

Charlotte Fidder

Donna Fidder

Richard Hackman

Leona Hale

Charles Hatfield

Marlene Heckert

Joyce Heller

Delbert Hicks
Joe Hoiness
Robert Holmquist
Ann Howe

Andrea Howlett
Irvine Huck
Gerald Hulstedt
Jean Humbracht

Ronald Humphrey
Donna Jackson
David Johnson
Kay Johnson

Ronald Johnson
Onabeth Johnston
Mary Alice Julin
Betty Kaehler

Nancy Kaiser

Lois Kaschub

Wesley Kasper

Roy Keating

Jerry Kimmey

David Knox

Roger Koper

Lyndon Krans

. . . to make our class a success

Freshmen

We raced through the halls...

James Kretsinger
Shirley LaMont
Lois Leach
Bob Leaich
Ruth Lee
Judith Leonard
Larry Leonard
Geralyn Lepart
Kaye Linder

James Lockinger
Donald Long
Jerry Luepkes
Sonjia Luhman
Danny Lunsford
Jean Lyford
Blanch McClenthen
Clark McClenthen
George McGee

Neil Maloney
Vivien Mau
Mary Lou Mayberry
Roger Meckley
William Medelberg
Eugene Mild
Mary Moan
Mary Montgomery
Beverly Morehead

James Pearson
Barbara Peters
Myrna Peters
Rosemary Peters
Abigail Phelps
Donna Pierce
William Piskie
James Poe
Loyal Postlewaite

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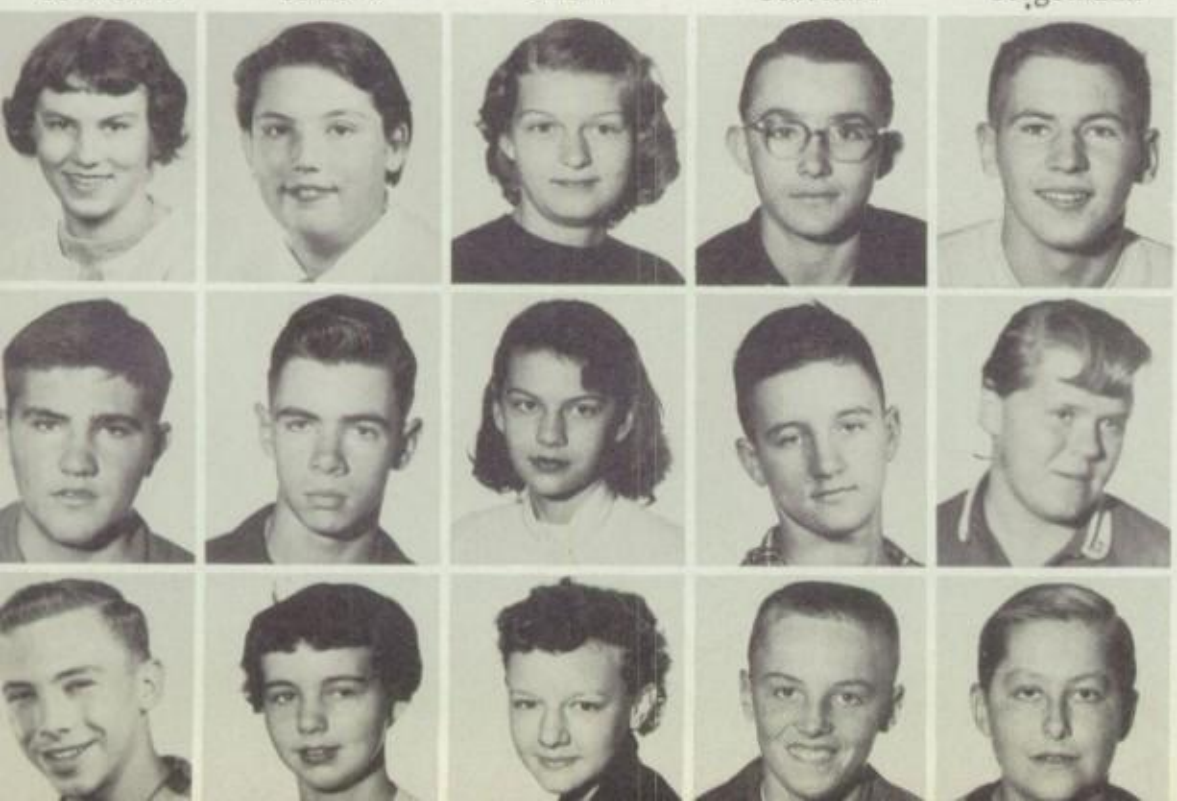

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...from classes to cafeteria, to study halls, pep assemblies and buses.

Perhaps someday, in future years
You'll feel an urge to reminisce,
And read this book through misty tears
Recalling youthful joys and fears.

Then, but to put it back again,
Back with the shadows and the dust;
Your mem'ries now are very plain;
Past experience is your gain.

Sweet memories your heart enthrall.
Now, pensively, you wonder why
It's only human to recall
The precious yesterdays gone by.

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The Student Council Carnival

The week before the annual Council Carnival resounded with the spirited campaigning of all four classes. Promise of a fun-filled evening drew a record crowd of over 1380 people. The theme, "Fantasyland," was carried out in the booths and decorations with clever cutouts of Disneyland characters and crepe paper streamers for a carnival effect.

The huge crowd kept the concessions busy until time for the coronation ceremony. Entertainment on the stage relieved the tension somewhat, with Ron Goetz singing "Easter Parade," Punky Grimes and his saxophone and B. H. S.'s own Firehouse Four Plus Two. At last the big moment arrived, and the Community Building rang as the junior candidates, Carol Gorman and Jim Hoiness, were crowned and reigned over the rest of the evening. The victory left intact a three time winning streak for the class of '56.

The freshmen elected Gay Grenlund and Dave Ferguson as their candidates. Sophomore candidates were Ginger Cooper and Daryll Moss. Senior representatives, Sandra Rhodes and Bob Tripp, came in second.

New pledges become fullfledged members of G. A. A. in an evening ceremony.

Intermission time at the Spring Informal finds the punch room filled.

"Old McDonald Had a Farm" proved to be one of the most successful dances ever.

With the biggest crowd ever, the Carnival was enjoyed by all.

Girls' Athletic Association

The G. A. A., always active, began a heavy spring schedule with the formal initiation of new members. Pledges received their pins in an impressive ceremony with mothers and friends as guests. The spring informal dance was the next item on the agenda. Old MacDonald provided inspiration for a rural setting, complete with hay and life sized cows; and the dance, in spite of earlier misgivings, turned out to be a great success. At the Mother and Daughter banquet, the new officers were announced, awards given, and the evening made complete with the eagerly awaited presentation of the Zvonar Memorial Award.

"Royal" smiles from Queen Carol Gorman and King Jim Hoiness, Juniors.

G. A. A.'S NEW OFFICERS: FIRST ROW: Jo Ellen Hoffman, President; Dorothy Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer. SECOND ROW: Kay Cooper, Vice President; Judy Peterson, Jr. Assistant; Anne Howe, Soph. Assistant.

Joyce Schulte presents the Rosemary Zvonar Award to 1955 recipient, Carol Slater.

...made the carnival a big success.

Grease paint, footlights, and curtain calls...

First comes the make-up. FIRST ROW: S. Ehlert, N. Nichols, D. Summers, R. Stern, J. Ackerman. SECOND ROW: N. Jones, C. Fitzgerald, G. Moore, S. Peterson, B. Haley, D. Greenhow, M. Mickey, J. Taft.

Costumes are important too! Don Fair, Boys' Costumes; Beverly Hawkey and Nancy Holtfreter, Girls' Costumes.

These are our reliable prompters. Marlene Larson and Marilyn Hyser.

Senior Class Play

After many long weeks of rehearsal on the study hall stage, the cast and staff of "Three Blind Dates," the senior class play, moved over to the Community Building to begin the last week of intensive rehearsal and preparation. The play was presented on May 12 and 13, and was hailed as a very successful and professionally staged comedy.

It revolved about Katy Ellis and her brother, a very scientifically minded college student just home for the summer--along with a "colleague," a very important formula, and an unfortunate distate for women. George, played by Tom Conwell, reacted violently when Noel Kenyon as Katy revealed her plans for his vacation, involving three beautiful women and leaving little time for the secret formula. He remained immune to the charms of Cora, played by Carol Howlett; Tessie, played by Pat Peterson; and Janet, played by Jane Anne Carlson. But his colleague, Neil, played by Ed McKeown, had different ideas. Katy's friend, Helen Woods, played by Mary Brady, didn't help matters any with her eternal bragging about her brother. Joyce Schulte as Ada Clark, Katy's gloomy and gabby girl friend, kept the audience in stitches, and Stan Dinsmore and Clorice

Mary Brady and Noel Kenyon. "My brother can beat your brother any old day."

Jane Anne Carlson, Tom Conwell, and Pat Peterson. (George plays it cool).

Joyce Schulte. "Alfred must have been terribly handsome in his day."

Where would we be without small props? Myrna Joyce Crawford, Ruth Ann Blake, Sharon Ehlert.

Rose Koplin and Jerry Larson man the curtains.

"Socially Stupid."

To Miss Bowman from the staff for all her hard work and patience on "Three Blind Dates."

Hawn as Mr. and Mrs. Ellis tried in vain to keep their once peaceful home from popping at the seams. And there was also Alfred, played by Oscar, a skull belonging to the biology department, who provided his own brand of subtle comedy.

The whole cast turned in excellent performances, and credit should also be given in full measure to the capable staff, who worked behind the scenes to keep the final production going smoothly. The 1955 senior class play was a real success in the realm of entertainment, and the people connected with it have a right to be proud of a job well done.

Clorice Hawn and Stan Dinsmore. (Mom and Dad to a "happy" family).

Ed McKeown and Carol Howlett. "I think you're just the sweetest thing!"

...will always remain in our memories.

The ball, the bat...

Don Devine, senior right fielder; Vern Schwebke, senior centerfielder; Ron Rands, senior second baseman.

Jim Elliott, senior pitcher; Red Knapp, junior pitcher; Marv Schuster, junior leftfielder.

Tony Ashens, senior third baseman; Wes Hyland, senior catcher; Mike Morris, senior first baseman.

Baseball

The 1955 edition of the Belvidere High School baseball team enjoyed one of its most successful seasons in the history of B. H. S. In compiling a record of 16 wins and 3 losses, the Bucs shared the Rock Valley Conference Championship with West Rockford.

Once again Joe Lewis produced a pitcher of high caliber. This year it was Jim Elliott who had a record of eight wins and two losses. He was backed by the capable hurling of Red Knapp who posted a six and one record.

A great deal of the hitting power was supplied by a sophomore Jerry Cunningham and a senior Tony Ashens. Cunningham finished second in the Rock Valley batting averages and had an overall season record of .443. Ashens finished second to Cunningham in the conference in stolen bases. At the end of the season the team elected Elliott as the most valuable player and Mike Morris as captain.

The regular infield consisted of Tony Ashens, third baseman; Tom Newell, shortstop; Terry Asbury, second baseman; and Mike Morris, first baseman. Senior Wes Hyland did most of the catching behind the plate. Marv Schuster and Don Devine alternated between right and left field positions, while Jerry Cunningham patrolled center field. Other outfielders who saw action were Vern Schwebke and Dick Holmquist, center fielders.

Dick Holmquist, junior centerfielder; Ron Anderson, junior second baseman; Ellis Baylander, junior third baseman.

Jerry Cunningham, sophomore centerfielder; Tom Newell, junior shortstop; Terry Asbury, junior second baseman.

Another base hit for Wes.

Mike Morris tries to pick off an East Rockford runner.

FIRST ROW: S. Combs, B. Barr, R. Kiester, M. Moorehead, D. Ferguson. SECOND ROW: L. McLain, D. Whitehead, W. Bauman, B. Anderson, D. Moss. THIRD ROW: D. Diamond, J. Stroud, A. Steurer, W. Caspersen. FOURTH ROW: G. Carroll, J. Evans, K. Schewbke, C. Cowger, D. Palmquist, H. Zoellick.

BASEBALL RECORD

Belvidere....4	Richmond.....0
Belvidere....5	St. Thomas.....1
Belvidere....2	Freeport.....0
Belvidere....6	Richmond.....3
Belvidere...14	Genoa.....2
Belvidere...15	Marengo.....1
Belvidere....5	East Rockford.....3
Belvidere....5	Genoa.....2
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Belvidere....4	St. Thomas.....3
Belvidere....4	Freeport.....11
Belvidere....5	Sycamore.....4
Belvidere....4	East Rockford.....3
Belvidere...11	Kirkland.....2
Belvidere....2	West Rockford.....3

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Belvidere....1	Sycamore.....5

Asbury safe on first.

An unsuccessful attempt to pick Ashens off first.

...the shouts

of the umpire...

...the cinder path...

FIRST ROW: B. Harms, O. Hodel, M. Tomberg, D. Fairgrieves. SECOND ROW: B. Tripp, T. Jones, A. Albrecht, R. Steinke, J. Starr.

FIRST ROW: L. Booth, D. Johnson, R. Crawford, R. Maxon. SECOND ROW: D. Berman, L. G. Ashley, G. Turner, C. Paulson, J. Summers, J. Rowe.

Track

Although the Belvidere Buc track team won only one meet all year, the members nevertheless improved with each meet.

Coach Bill McKnight's tracksters were led by two juniors, Oscar Hodel and Bob Harms. Hodel ran the 440 yard dash and the 880 yard dash and lost only once in the 880. The man who beat him qualified in the state meet. Harms ran in the low hurdles and missed breaking the school record by .2 of a second.

In taking a closer look at the Bucs' track record, it looks more impressive. The only loss of large margin was to Freeport in the initial meet of the season. The Bucs lost to both DeKalb and Sycamore in a triangular meet, but came back in their next engagement to take a second place in competition with St. Thomas and Harvard. The trackmen finished second to Harvard once again in a meet which also included Harlem. Against Sycamore in a dual meet the Bucs were victorious in both frosh-soph and varsity totals. The Bucs entered both the DeKalb relays and the Rockford District, but did not place in either one.

The small number of those out for track handicapped the team's chances of winning. It is hoped that more boys will become interested in this sport and will participate in it.

BOB HARMS, Captain
OSCAR HODEL, Most Valuable

L. G. Ashley and John Starr glide over the hurdles.

High jumper Jerry Rowe goes up and over.

Hodel ekes out a close victory.

Harms hurdles to a fast start.

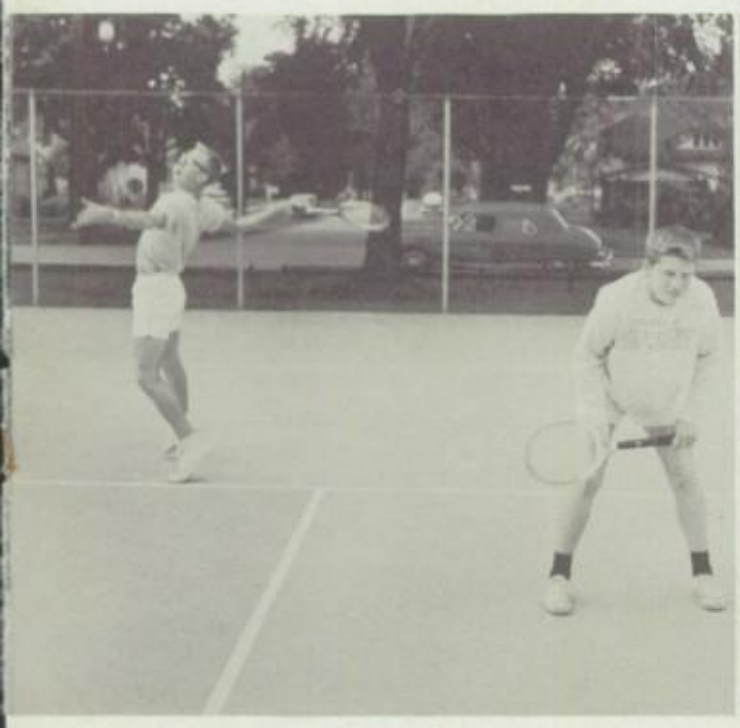
FIRST ROW: J. Schulz. SECOND ROW: C. Hill, B. Hill, D. Schaetzlein, J. Hoiness, D. Smith, D. James.

Tennis

Coach Terry Ryan's Racketeers came up with the second best record in the history of Belvidere High School tennis. The final record was eight victories, two defeats, and one tie. The losses were to Dixon and East Rockford, while Elgin held the Bucs to a tie.

Jim Schultz and Clyde Hill, last year's district doubles champions, were upset in this year's semi-finals but, nevertheless, they turned in many creditable games in the regular matches. Dave James, Jim Hoiness, Bob Hill, and Dale Schaetzlein made up the rest of the first six and turned in many victorious performances.

Number seven and eight men, Dick Smith and Dave Smith, also saw some action.



Schaetzlein serves while partner Smith waits for return.

INTRAMURAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONS: Dale Schaetzlein, Clyde Hill.

...the tennis courts...

...the hopeful "Fore!"...

Don Day, Jan Goranson, Jim Greenlee, Bob Holtfreter.

Bill Beu, Allen Steinke, Don Clausius, Jack Manley, Brock Dorn, Ed Dick, Robert Bowley, Neil Maloney, Keith Ralston.

Golf

Although Belvidere's 1955 golf team finished the season with a record of under 500, the swingers did well considering the high caliber of the teams which they played.

Many new men tested their skill on the links this year, and the outlook is bright for Stan Patrick's future teams.

This year three seniors, Bob Holtfreter, Don Day, and Charles McGivern led the team, while Jim Greenlee, Jan Goranson, and Ed Dick bore much of the swingin.

Intramurals

Each year the athletic department sponsors an intramural program which gives those boys who do not participate in interscholastic sports a chance to show their skill. This year an intramural track meet was added to the list of sports. Each class fielded a team and the sophomores emerged as the victors.

Each man on the winning intramural team receives a trophy. Each tournament game is taken very seriously and many exhibitions of fine performances can be seen during these contests.

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS: FIRST ROW: D. Clausius, D. Conwell, R. Crawford, J. Ede. SECOND ROW: D. Lindblom, R. Smith, O. Hodel, O. Halverson, R. Fidder, B. Edmison.

TRACK CHAMPIONS: FIRST ROW: O. Kolewe, L. McLain, G. Gibson, D. Steurer, R. Crawford, D. Berman, B. Combs. SECOND ROW: J. Cunningham, D. Clausius, R. Keister, D. Moss, R. Maxon. THIRD ROW: H. Voiles, G. Carroll, S. O'Sullivan, G. Turner, B. Swanson, C. Paulson, B. Rhodes, J. Summers, R. Jones, J. Rowe, P. Artlip.

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS: FIRST ROW: D. Smith, E. Baylander, K. Nettleton, G. Kunde. SECOND ROW: J. Gorham, J. Thayer, D. Gustafson, B. Holtfreter, J. Summers, S. Dinsmore.

Yea, Stan!

ATHLETIC HONORS: FIRST ROW: G. Carroll, M. Morris, T. Ashens, O. Hodel. SECOND ROW: G. Turner, B. Harms, T. Jones, J. Schultz, J. Elliott, J. Rowe.

Athletic Honors

This year's most improved frosh-soph football player was Gary Carroll. Giles Turner received the trophy for the most improved basketball player, while Jerry Rowe was given the frosh-soph free throw award.

Tony Ashens won the most valuable player award in both varsity football and basketball. Tom Jones was the varsity basketball captain and Jim Schultz was the winner of the varsity free throw championship.

Oscar Hodel was named most valuable in track by his teammates and Bob Harms was elected captain.

Baseball pitcher, Jim Elliott, was chosen as the most valuable player. Mike Morris received both the captain award in baseball and the Ed Huck award, which is one of the highest honors that a Belvidere athlete may receive.

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS: FIRST ROW: G. Medaris, K. Meyers, R. Froelich, D. Glazier. SECOND ROW: K. Heuer, R. Long, E. Dick, D. Schaetzlein, R. Gipp.

SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS: FIRST ROW: R. Bowley, L. Rinkelman, P. Ferdon, L. Zierke, R. Meckley. SECOND ROW: D. Revolinski, R. Alms, D. Eineke, D. Bender, G. Cole.

...all heralded spring honors and championships.

Our hard work throughout the year...

The program committee checks final Whing Ding plans. FIRST ROW: T. Conwell, E. Christensen, Mr. McAllister, L. Moffatt, J. Simons. SECOND ROW: R. Grimes, K. Nettleton, M. Brady, W. Dodge.

Bake sales provide some of the money for Whing Ding entertainment. Ann Turner and Val Atkins show sales techniques.

The chorus line in the "Talent Show" includes M. Le-Clere, N. Stroup, D. Church, K. Cooper, J. Carlson, S. Strate, S. Auman, L. Moffatt, H. Carpenter, R. Lane. Carol Howlett directs.

Prom and Whing Ding

The Junior-Senior Prom was held on May 14. The theme for the banquet and formal dance was "Orchids in the Moonlight," which was beautifully carried out in the softly lighted decorations at the Community Building and the Bel-Mar Country Club. At 12:15 P.M. promsters gathered at the Apollo for a showing of the science-fiction thriller "Creature From the Black Lagoon"---which was guaranteed to keep everyone awake. From there the party moved to the VFW for refreshments, dancing, and a floor show from Chicago, featuring Nip Nelson as emcee and several top notch variety acts. Afterwards, the crowd danced to the music of the Bel-Tones.

At 5:30 everyone left for breakfast at the Community Building, after which a very sleepy group of students departed for home and a few hours of badly needed sleep. Most of the students attended church on Sunday morning, which had been agreed upon as an appropriate ending for the Whing Ding.

"What's for dessert?"

The music was "cool" and so was the night.

Everyone agreed the juniors had gone to a lot of work to put on a "super" Prom.

The "Flat Tops", B. Tripp, J. Kleber, M. Morris, and M. Tomberg, add their talent to the show.

"Hill-Billy" style music is provided by L. Moffatt, S. Sunden, E. Christensen, S. Barker, and J. Hoffman.

The Variety Show

The Variety Show was one of the many and varied plans employed to raise money for the Whing Ding. Tryouts were held for prospective B.H.S. talent, and a very entertaining show was built around the acts chosen---complete with a chorus line. April first, the final production went on stage before a gratifying crowd, and the success of the show was no "April Fool." The Mad Hatters provided music and entertainment between acts and the chorus line, made up of junior girls, kicked off an excellent show. The program included a wide variety of musical numbers, a tap routine, a magic act, and a novelty skit. The show went off with a bang, as the returns in the treasury told.

The climax of a perfect evening... Dave Cregeen and Betty Scholl receive the grand prizes of the Whing Ding from Mike Morris.

The freshmen, sophomores, and juniors honored the seniors at the Tri-Class Dance, May 20.

The sophomores chose "Evening in Paris" as their theme, complete with fountain and Eiffel Tower.

...was worth the wonderful times we had later.

Seniors finish high school...

Everything from soup to nuts at the class picnic.

There was fun (?) for everyone.

Class Picnic

The Senior Class Picnic took place on Wednesday, June 1-- the wettest picnic in six counties, according to the bedraggled female contingent. The picnic started calmly enough, with prospects of perfect weather, when the seniors boarded five school busses and took off for Rockford's Sinnissippi Park.

Adult supervision was provided by "Mac" and the bus drivers, who enjoyed the picnic as much as their charges.

Baseball, golf, tennis, and hiking were available to keep picnickers busy, although the feature attraction seemed to be the water sprinklers on the golf course--and, of course, the groceries from Piel's.

Several mad hours later, a group of erstwhile ladies and gentlemen arrived back in Belvidere, tired out and sporting sunburns, sore feet, "mustard plasters," and other visible effects of the afternoon's horseplay. Everyone agreed that it had been an exhausting but a very memorable day.

Class Day

The Class Day exercises were held on June 3 at 2:00 P. M. The graduating class assembled on the stage in the Community Building to take part in the program which ended informal graduation activities. The program opened with the Salutatory address, "As We Go the Unknown Ways," given by

The class prophecy plans a reunion while fishing in forbidden waters.

Santa comes to extra good boys and girls twice a year.

Court is in session to determine the will of the deceased CLASS OF 1955.

Ruth Ann Blake. Skits by student committees enlivened the program which included the class will, history, and prophecy and gifts to boys and girls. Ed McKeown presented the class memorial, and the highlight of the afternoon came as Pat Peterson gave the Mantle to the most deserving junior, Carol Slater. Pat Peterson concluded the program with the Valedictory address, "The American Way of Life."

Carol Slater receives the Mantle from the 1954 winner, Pat Peterson.

Senior Honors

Awards were given to eight seniors at the Commencement exercises. Mr. McAllister presented then as follows: the Panhellenic Award to Sandra Rhodes, The Rotary Club Award to Allen Zierke, the H. K. Funderburg Awards to Adele Sellers and Richard Fairgrieves, the Woman's Club Award to Adele Sellers, the Caledonia P. T. A. Award to Sareta Cowger, the George Strawn Memorial Scholarship to Wesley Hyland, the American Legion Award for Nurses to Arlys Hartman, and a Notre Dame Scholarship to David James.

FIRST ROW: Sareta Cowger, Adele Sellers, Arlys Hartman, Sandra Rhodes. SECOND ROW: Wesley Hyland, Richard Fairgrieves, Allen Zierke, David James.

. . . with picnic.

Class Day,

and graduation.

Belvidere High School

BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

REPORT OF _____

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Semester Honor Rolls

January 21, 1955

SENIORS
Audrey Eicksteadt
Don Fair
Dick Fairgrieves
Wesley Hyland
Ruby Wallace

JUNIORS
Elsie Bruhn
Arthur Daniel
Pat Fitch
Ronald Goetz
Carol Leonard
Bonnie Lyons
Don Ryoti
Jarid Simons
Shirley Sunden
Merrill Swanson
Jerral Winberley
Richard Winkelman

SOPHOMORES
Mary Jean Armour
Jerry Lou Huff
Ann Keating
Ortwin Kolewe
Peggy Luckow
Darryl Moss
Julie Oliver
Irmgard Pesler
Linda Sewell
Beverly Turner

FRESHMEN
Myron Anderson
Mary Bann
Burnell Barr
William Beu
Kathy Dobbins
David Ferguson
Ann Howe
Andrea Howlett
Irvine Huck
David Johnson
Mary Alice Julin
Lois Kaschub
Judy Leonard
Geralyn LePart
Vivien Mau
Mary Moan
Mary Montgomery
Jean Simons
Priscilla Smith

June 6, 1955

SENIORS
Sareta Cowger
Peggy Davies
Donald Fair
Richard Fairgrieves
Jane Herzing
Wesley Hyland
Marilyn Hyser
David James
James McLean
Pat Peterson
Sherry Peterson
Joyce Schulte
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LeRoy Booth
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